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Colleen Sostorics celebrates following Team Canada's 2-0 victory over the U.S. in the Olympic women's gold-medal game Thursday night at Canada Hockey Place in Vancouver. The Canadian women won their third straight Olympic gold medal, which also set a new high-water mark for Canada at a Winter Olympics. Canada has eight gold medals, surpassing the seven won at both the Turin and Salt Lake City Winter Games. More Olympics, pages 4, 22, 23.

Security guards get new rules

TRAINING Ontario is imposing new requirements for the training and testing of security guards and private investigators.

Starting April 15, those applying to become security guards or investigators must pass a test and take a training program before they get a licence. Starting July 16, those who already have a licence will have to pass a mandatory test in order to renew it.

Community Safety and Correctional Services Minister Rick Bartolucci says the new rules will ensure that everyone working in the private security industry has the skills needed to perform their job competently. The new rules come after complaints that the government hadn't come through on a four-year-old promise to institute training as a condition of licensing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Storm warning

Late blast of winter may lead to commute delays

Commuters should prepare for an ugly commute Friday morning as Environment Canada predicts the GTA will be coated with a thick blanket of snow.

Drive cautiously, an Ontario Provincial Police spokesperson warns.

Environment Canada underscores the warning.

"It's not just snow. It's blowing snow and strong winds," said Geoff Coulson, Environment Canada meteorologist.

The strong winds, gusting at about 46 kilometres per hour, were matched last night with plummeting temperatures of –7 C to create a windchill that felt like –16 C.

1,700 The city is prepared with 200 road salters, 600 road plows, 600 sidewalk plows and 1,700 employees and contracted staff on hand over the next three days, said Myles Currie, director of transportation.

By Friday morning, the city will wake up to 15 centimetres. The snowfall will continue until Sunday.

"If anyone wants to get out there and make a snowman, they'd make a good snowman," Coulson said.

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Split grades worry parents: Class cap report

Parents' concerns about split grades are "one of the most challenging consequences" of the class cap in Ontario's primary classrooms, says a new report.

Even though school boards were able to achieve the province's mandate of 20 students per class from junior kindergarten to Grade 3 in 90 per cent of classes in just a few years' time, one side-effect was more combined grades overall.

Principals surveyed for the study, conducted by researchers for the Canadian Education Association and Ontario's Ministry of Education, said that was the major issue for parents.

The report also found a significant increase in the number of "unbalanced" split-grade classes, which occurs when the number of students in one grade outnumbers the other. In general, educators prefer to have as even a split as possible.

Patricia MacNeil, spokesperson for the Ministry of Education, said research on split grades shows students tend to do well in them. "The younger students have the benefit of the older students, and it also helps instill confidence in older students."

And, she noted, "combined grade or not, teachers will teach to students with a range of capabilities."

When asked about the unbalanced classes, she said the ministry "continues to look at the report ... the whole purpose of reviewing the report is to see what are some of the learnings we can take from here." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Cap side effect

- From 2003 to now, the number of combined elementary classes has risen from 25.8 per cent to 33.7 per cent. Among those, the number of "unbalanced"—with at least three-quarters in one grade — rose from 13 to 16 per cent.

ROM Museum going batty

JOHN R. KENNEDY/FOR METRO TORONTO

Visitors take a sneak peek at the ROM's renovated and updated Bat Cave, which re-opens on Saturday. Billed as a multi-sensory journey inside a recreated bat habitat, the interactive exhibit features over 800 models of 20 bat specimens in a space modeled after the St. Clair Cave in Jamaica.

News in brief

CHARGED A firefighter is facing a careless driving charge following a fatal collision between a fire truck and a car just north of Toronto. The accident occurred while a pumper truck was responding to a call in Vaughan on Feb. 2. Gianmarco Solimena, 30, of Vaughan is charged. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Lawrence Heights revitalization unveiled

HOUSING Mixed-income buildings interspersed with shops and community centres, new bridges over the Allen Expressway and three times as many residents — that's the ambitious plan Toronto Community Housing outlined Thursday for the worn-out housing project Lawrence Heights.

"We're going to level these 110 acres of land and replace it with a brand new community." Coun. Howard Moscoe

"We're going to level these 110 acres of land and replace it with a brand new community," said area councillor Howard Moscoe.

Lawrence Heights was built in the 1950s, in the same era as Regent Park, which is also undergoing a massive revitalization. Back then, urban planners didn't want to run streets through subsidized neighbourhoods, thinking closed communities would provide quiet places for raising families.

Instead, the neighbourhoods became isolated. There was nowhere to work or shop. At night, dead-end streets turned into hotbeds of criminal activity. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Big-box daycare coming to Canada

CARE Big-box child care is setting up shop in Canada and critics worry it will undermine quality, scuttle chances for a national daycare program and thwart provincial plans for all-day kindergarten.

The new company, Edleun Inc. already owns a chain of Alberta daycares with links to the failed Australian-based ABC Learning Centres. It has merged with a Montreal capital company and plans to begin trading on the TSX Venture Exchange.

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DeWALT announces grant for soldiers' families
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Scarborough's silver

School celebrates ex-student's bobsled win

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

When Scarborough native Shelley-Ann Brown leapt to the second-place Olympic podium Wednesday night to deafening roars from the crowd, halfway across the country the students at her former elementary school were celebrating the silver medal as if they had won it themselves.

"Just knowing that she's in the Olympics and she came from our school, it's really inspiring," said Seeta Persaud, 13. "It makes me think I can do anything. I think it made everyone of us feel special."

Shelley-Ann Brown

Scarborough Village Public School, a K-8 school with less than 200 students, has been rooting for Brown all year.

The students took up their homegrown hero's cause through the "adopt-an-athlete" program, which pairs schools with Olympic athletes to aid in fundraising efforts.

The students have been selling reusable water bottles and caramel corn, raising more than $1,000 to offset some of Brown's training costs.

The 29-year-old visited the school in December during a trip home, showing them the ins and outs of her unique sport.

"She even showed us her muscles," said Kristy-Ann Pope, 12.

"She was like a bodybuilder," added Carly Bruce, 14. "It's amazing to think that she used to walk in these halls."

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Two charged in auto resale scam

FRAUD Two men face 18 charges after police uncovered eight high-end SUVs and one Harley Davison motorcycled fitted with stolen or improper vehicle identification numbers.

For the past several months, police have been investigating the suspects; investigators allege they would buy wrecked vehicles from salvage yards, rebuild the vehicles, equip them with fraudulent ID numbers and sell them for a profit.

Police recovered eight SUVs and a motorcycle, which together have a total estimated value of $270,000. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

PEDESTRIAN A 29-year-old Brantford man has been charged with careless driving causing the death of a 17-year-old Vaughan student walking to school in January. The teen was struck by a transport truck at a crosswalk at Keele Street and Rutherford Road Jan. 12. He was pronounced dead at the scene. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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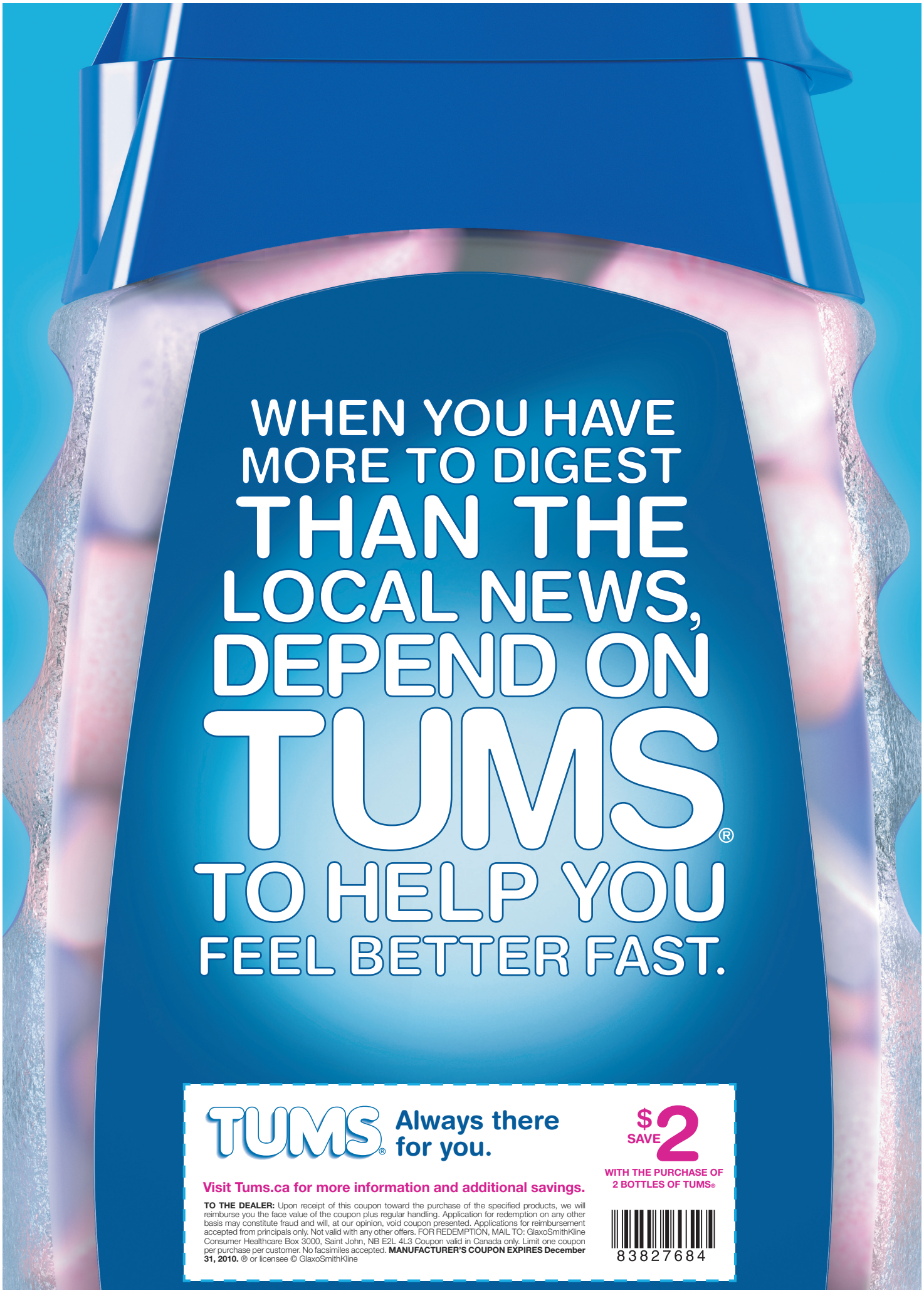

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Hamilton woman hit by bus

A woman is in grave condition in hospital after being struck by a bus as she crossed a street in downtown Hamilton. Police say the woman, who is believed to be in her 60s, suffered serious head injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

LET ME OUT A Windsor man has been arrested after a man was found in the trunk of a car at a city mall last week. Police in nearby LaSalle say a 33-year-old man is facing charges of kidnapping, extortion, wearing a disguise and use of a stolen credit card. The suspect, whose name has not been released, is being held for a bail hearing.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Markham man faces child exploitation rap

PORN A Markham man is facing three child exploitation charges after police say they found child pornography in the man's home.

Officers from the Sex Crimes Unit executed a search warrant at a home in the Highway 7 and Leslie St. area in Markham on Wednesday where they seized the man's computer and a quantity of related child pornography items.

Det. Const. Janelle Blackadar said the man was making the pornography available through an online instant messaging medium.

She said a victim in some of the pictures has been identified from a previous investigation that led to the arrest of a different man.

Blackadar said police were still investigating how the suspect obtained the pornographic material.

Derek Lo, 34, of Markham, has been charged with possession of child pornography, making available child pornography, and counseling to commit an indictable offence.

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CYBIL FISHER PHOTOGRAPHY

Missy the cow sold for $1.2 million at last fall's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. Missy, whose full name is Eastside Lewisdale Gold Missy, is one of only five around the world to have fetched that price.

Perfect teats

Why Missy the cow sold for $1.2M

Popular Mechanics magazine has deconstructed what made Missy the cow worth $1.2 million at last fall's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

Missy, an Albertan whose full name is Eastside Lewisdale Gold Missy, was the second cow in Canada to sell for more than $1 million and one of only five around the world to fetch that price.

She was sold at the fair last November, but Popular Mechanics' analysis appears in its March issue.

Why? Superior genes, of course.

Specifically, the magazine said:

Perfect udders. "The preferred width is at least eight inches."

Perfect teats. "They should be perpendicular to the floor and have a cylindrical shape" to fit well into the milking machine.

"Missy's milk makes more cheese per volume because it's so protein-rich."

Perfect legs. "The width between Missy's rear legs is important because it allows room for the udder. The wide space between her front legs indicated a large chest cavity, a sign of a healthy heart."

Two buyers, from the U.S. and Denmark, ponied up the money for Missy's embryos — which could produce up to 75 calves — and she went back to Morsan Farms in Ponoka, Alta.

Prairie Farm and Ranch magazine has called the three-year-old Holstein "the Gisele Bundchen of cattle" and said she produces 50 per cent more milk than the average cow.

Missy already has $3.23 million in pre-signed contracts, including 25 pre-sold embryos.

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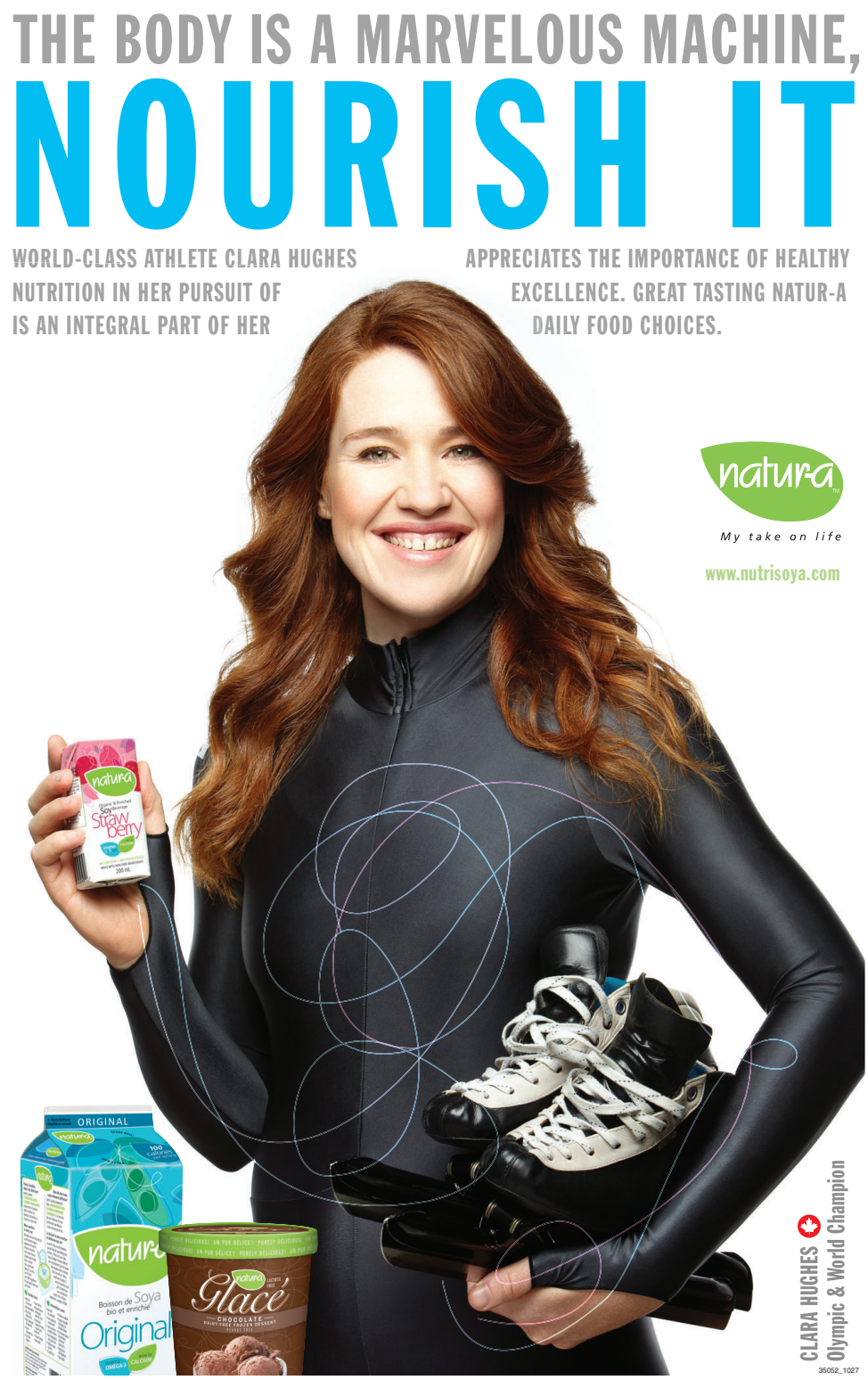

Mystery blast at Forces base pulverizes a Porta-Potty
It sounds like a comic sketch from the TV show MASH: Someone blew up a Porta-Potty at Canadian Forces Base Gagetown in New Brunswick, using a pyrotechnic used to simulate the flash and bang of artillery or mortar fire. The toilet was totalled, costing the Forces about $800 to replace. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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No gold medal for grammar

Lyricist Alan Frew, who wrote the words to the Olympic TV anthem I Believe, says he considers the song flawless — despite a grammatical error in the song's refrain 'I believe in the power of you and I.' Frew says he was determined to have the line rhyme with 'fly,' even though he realized, like Internet grammarians, that it should be 'you and me.'
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Security tax hike hits air travellers

SECURITY Air travellers are facing an April Fool's Day surprise that's no joke.

Ottawa is to raise the airport security tax on April 1 — subject to parliamentary approval — to cover the cost of full-body screening and other security measures.

Transport Minister John Baird says the government will put up $1.5 billion over five years to tighten security. To cover that, air security fees will rise by $2.50 for a one-way flight in Canada, by $4.37 for transborder flights, and by $8.91 for international routes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Surgeon to face more probes

HEALTH A Windsor surgeon who performed two unnecessary mastectomies and has admitted a look into her past will reveal more "cases of concern" is facing further probes.

The probes into cases involving Dr. Barbara Heartwell multiplied Thursday as both the provincial Ministry of Health and the province's medical regulatory body announced they would look into the situation.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

SUICIDE Walter Koenig, who played Russian Pavel Chekov on the Star Trek series confirmed yesterday in Vancouver's Stanley Park that his son Andrew, 41, had committed suicide. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MPPs blast Apartheid Week

MPPs of all political stripes have banded together to condemn Israeli Apartheid Week.

Progressive Conservative MPP Peter Shurman (Thornhill) tabled a motion Thursday to denounce the sixth annual campus event that kicks off next week at universities and colleges in 35 cities around the world.

"Resolutions in the Ontario Legislature send a message. They are about moral suasion," said Shurman.

"It is close to hate speech" to liken democratic Israel to apartheid-era South Africa, he added.

Cheri DiNovo

"I want the name changed, it's just wrong," he said, emphasizing that "respectful" debate about the Middle East is much more constructive than slinging slurs.

"Israeli Apartheid Week is not a dialogue, it's a monologue … the name is hateful, it is odious," he said.

New Democratic MPP Cheri DiNovo (Parkdale-High Park) said while the motion, which passed with a unanimous voice vote, was "symbolic," it sent a signal that parliamentarians want to promote positive debate.

"What we need to build peace … are not inflammatory words like 'apartheid,'" said DiNovo.

> **"I want the name changed, it's just wrong."**
> MPP Peter Shurman

While Training, Colleges and Universities Minister John Milloy was not in the House, he expressed concern at the use of such a loaded term.

"Campuses are places for debate and discussion — they often get into areas that can offend people, can challenge people," said Milloy.

"I think what the goal has to be is to make sure there's not hatred on campus."

Premier Dalton McGuinty, who was not in the House on Thursday, is gearing up for a trade mission to Israel and the West Bank on May 23.

He'll be the first Ontario premier to visit Israel since Mike Harris in 1998.
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Ottawa **Prorogued MPs miss a dust-up in Parliament**

PAWEL DWULIT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

They were spring-cleaning on Parliament Hill on Thursday — even though snow was still on the ground. Here, cleaners armed with dusters and cloths touch up the Senate thrones. The speech from the throne is set for March 3. MPs will visit the Senate chamber to hear Governor General Michäelle Jean present the government's priorities.

Abuse panel to make a comeback

AFGHANISTAN The Tory government is pledging to quickly resurrect the special Commons committee on Afghanistan once Parliament returns next week.

The panel died when Parliament was prorogued.

It had been digging into the contentious issue of Canadian complicity in prisoner abuse by Afghan authorities.
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Russian president cancels Olympic visit

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev has cancelled his visit to the closing ceremonies of the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver Sunday. The announcement comes as a surprise, since Russia will host of the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Parliament Hill security breached: RCMP

Protesters walked through two open access points, then cut their way into a restricted construction zone before unfurling a banner on a Parliament Hill rooftop in December, the RCMP said Thursday.

The incident raised serious questions about security in the nation's capital.

An RCMP review says Greenpeace activists, wearing construction hard hats and coveralls, were able to reach the roof of West Block via scaffolding at the rear of the building.

The area was surrounded by a fence secured with nylon tie-wraps, which they cut in the early morning of Dec. 7, before climbing onto the roof and unfurling a banner urging leaders to address climate change.

Other protesters climbed onto the roof above the Senate entrance to Centre Block and displayed banners denouncing the Alberta tarsands.

RCMP, Ottawa police, the Ottawa fire department and Parliament Hill security all responded and removed the 20 protesters, who now face mischief charges.

The administrative review calls on authorities to examine both short- and longer-term security strategies on Parliament Hill. It also urges additional security measures on Hill construction sites.

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Via derailment sends passenger to hospital

A Via Rail train carrying 120 passengers and 10 crew derailed early Thursday about 20 kilometres southeast of Quebec City, injuring two passengers and sending one train car into a porch of a nearby house.

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CN workers inspect the site of a train derailment Thursday as a locomotive lies on its side and partly inside a house in St-Charles-de-Bellechasse, Que.

The train derailed at about 4:45 a.m. near the community of St-Charles-de-Bellechasse, Que. Seven cars and two engines left the track.

All the cars remained upright except for a locomotive, which toppled onto its side.

Via Rail said the train left Halifax at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and was heading to Montreal.

"One passenger was transported to hospital," said Via Rail spokeswoman Elizabeth Huart. Buses were brought in to transport passengers to Montreal and Drummondville.

Huart said the cause of the derailment has not been determined. Investigators from the Transportation Safety Board are at the scene.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mother slams airport officials

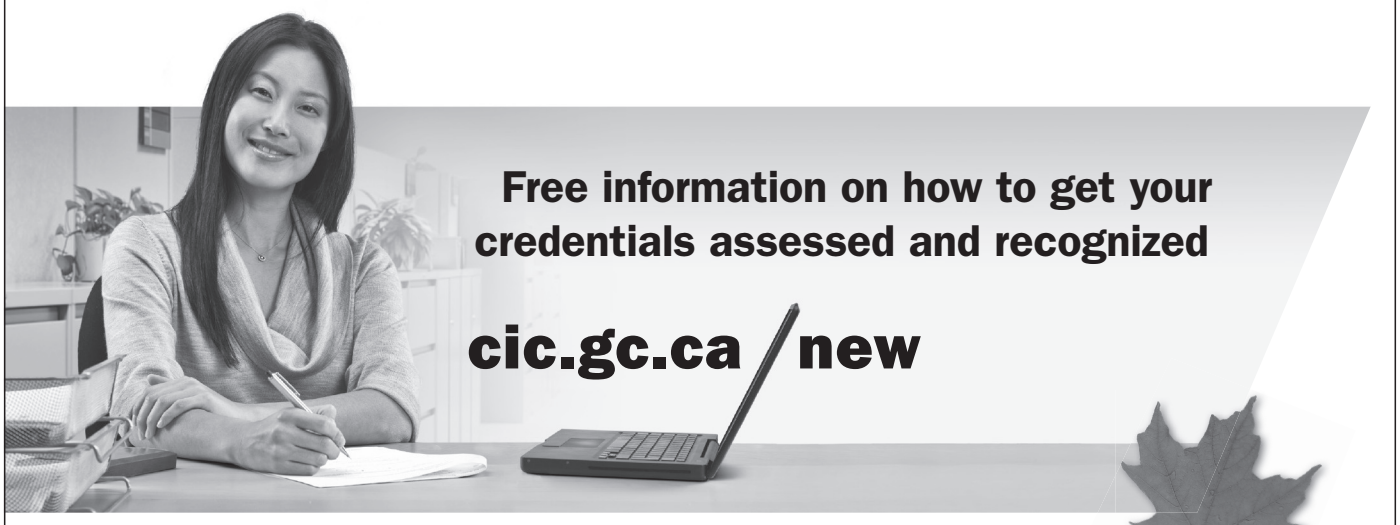
VANCOUVER Robert Dziekanski's mother is livid after learning that another Polish family experienced trouble at Vancouver International Airport.

Zofia Cisowski says last Sunday's incident — in which border officials refused to tell Wes Abramowics that his nephew was being detained in immigration for six hours — suggests nothing has changed at the airport, despite an inquiry into her son's 2007 death at the airport. She says airport officials and the Canada Border Services Agency have learned nothing.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

HALIFAX Nova Scotia's ruling New Democratic Party has been fined $10,000 for accepting an illegal campaign contribution from a trade union group. The Mainland Nova Scotia Building and Construction Trades Council had reimbursed nine separate unions after each donated $5,000 to the NDP. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Comment

Strategy is a solid building block

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It's easy to be cynical about politicians, so if that's your mindset, stop reading now because this is about a politician who is doing something worthwhile. While Coun. Adam Giambrone has been hounddogging around, describing his live-in girlfriend as a political prop, and fuelling the population's general disdain for politicians, Coun. Adam Vaughan has been getting affordable housing built in his downtown ward.

It's only a few units here and there, but each one has the potential to transform the life of a low-income family or individual. What's more, the smattering of projects to date illustrates what can be done citywide.

Vaughan's strategy is to broker deals with developers using a section of the city's official plan that requires builders to pay for community benefits in return for permission to construct taller towers. Councillors usually use Section 37 to secure parks or other neighbourhood improvements, but Vaughan negotiated a floor of affordable rental housing units in a 41-storey hotel and condo project. The developer received permission to build higher than the zoning laws allow. People working in the building will rent the units at affordable rates.

Vaughan's record also includes a deal that netted the non-profit housing group Kehilla four condo units for clients who need affordable, supportive housing. In another case, the developer will provide unfinished units to Habitat for Humanity.

"What we see in the old parts of downtown are integrated, balanced communities where the person who runs your green grocer or who teaches your children in school … all can afford to live in the neighbourhood," Vaughan says. "It's that complete neighbourhood concept that we're now trying to replicate in the tall buildings.

"Most of these buildings hire a concierge to mind the door and that's not a high-paying job," he continues, noting that creating a vertical neighbourhood in a highrise isn't easy. "If that person could live in the building, imagine the different relationship and quality of care you would get from the person who is at the door."

Vaughan says provincial politicians who see the examples in his ward should find it easier to change the planning act so that cities can adopt zoning bylaws requiring a percentage of affordable housing in all new developments. A private member's bill to this effect, introduced by NDP MPP Cheri DiNovo, is currently being mulled over by politicians at Queen's Park.

Vaughan has done his bit. Over to you, Premier McGuinty.

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Views

Time to follow the yellow BRIC road

InBusiness

One of the hottest business acronyms this year is BRIC. It stands for Brazil, Russia, India and China, four of the fastest growing economies in the world, and it represents a huge set of opportunities and challenges for Canadian companies.

The U.S., consumer of three-quarters of Canada's exports, is stumbling towards economic recovery, a process that could take years. Meanwhile, the member countries of BRIC are surging ahead. The U.S. will be lucky to break three per cent in real GDP growth this year, but Brazil is on track for 4.8 per cent, Russia 4.9 per cent, India 7.3 per cent, and China, now the world's third largest economy after the U.S. and Japan, a breathtaking 10 per cent.

With the exception of China, which has become Canada's second largest trading partner (a seriously uneven relationship since the Chinese sell us about $5 of merchandise for every dollar's worth we sell them) we've hardly begun to exploit the opportunities afforded by BRIC. Our dealings with Brazil, for example, are comparatively trifling: Two-way trade with the world's eighth largest economy is little more than $5 billion a year. Our overall investment there is just more than $9 billion.

So here's the conundrum for Canadian corporations that export and invest around the world. Do you continue to rely on the good old U.S. market in the realization that it's likely to remain Canada's primary export market indefinitely? Or do you diversify and follow the yellow (as in golden) BRIC road, where there are perils aplenty, but chances of huge growth?

It's a tough choice. For all their promise, the BRIC countries pose barriers of language, time, distance, unfamiliar business practices, baffling regulations, and complex markets.

Other BRIC countries have similar challenges, and they are sufficient to scare many into sticking with the same old thing. Then again, with great risk comes the prospect of great profitability.

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Clinton aims to resolve fish dispute

Just in time for the Jewish holiday of Passover, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton will try to resolve a trade dispute holding up a huge shipment of American-caught fish destined for seder dinners in Israel. Rep. Don Manzullo, an Illinois Republican, said Israel slapped a 120-per cent import duty on the fish. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Who's in charge in Nigeria?

While Nigeria's ailing President Umaru Yar'Adua remains unseen after being hospitalized for three months, his wife Turai, left, has stepped into the spotlight in the oil-rich nation. Analysts warn a new political struggle could envelop Africa's most populous country that for weeks had no clear leader but now has a stricken president, an acting president and an increasingly powerful first lady. On Thursday, a headline in The Daily Sun newspaper proclaimed "Turai takes over." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Neo-Nazis sentenced

Russia fighting post-Soviet surge of racist killings

Nine young men who formed a neo-Nazi group and killed six people were sentenced to prison Thursday, as Russian officials battle a surge in racist assaults, hate crimes and xenophobia.

The Moscow City Court said in a statement that 12 mostly underage neo-Nazis who called themselves "White Wolves" were charged with committing 11 murders and one assault since April 2007. A jury found nine of them guilty of six murders and one assault. The group was formed on Adolf Hitler's birthday to "exterminate" non-Russians and was active until early 2009, when its members were arrested.

They preyed on Central Asians and other non-Slavic people with dark skin or Asian features kicking and stabbing them to death. During the attacks, which were often videotaped to be posted online, they chanted "Russia for Russians!"

Russia has experienced a surge of racist assaults, xenophobia and neo-Nazism in the years since the Soviet collapse. Amid the ongoing economic meltdown, nationalist groups are lashing out at labour migrants from ex-Soviet Central Asia and Russia's poor North Caucasus, accusing them of stealing jobs from ethnic Russians.

In December 2008, a group of mostly underage neo-Nazis was sentenced to prison for murdering 19 people. They also posted videos of their attacks online with detailed instructions on how to kill "underpeople."

Authorities have recently cracked down on the most radical groups, and the number of hate crimes fell last year.

The Sova rights groups said 71 people were killed and 333 wounded in racially motivated attacks last year, down from 110 killed and 487 wounded in 2008. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Japan **Fun in the mud**

KOJI SASAHARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Men in loincloths jostle each other in a Japanese muddy rice paddy at a shrine near Tokyo, Thursday. Hundreds of locals took part in "the muddy rite" a ceremony to pray for a good harvest for the year and good health for babies.

News in brief

PORTUGAL Reports say authorities in Madeira have increased to 29 the number of people reported missing in the Portuguese island's deadly landslides last weekend. The national news agency Lusa reports Estudante saying the death toll remains at 42. The number of reported missing has fluctuated since Saturday's storms which sent boulders, trees and sludge crashing into coastal communities.

LAS VEGAS Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for a British motivational speaker accused of killing a Las Vegas woman, stuffing her severed body in a trash barrel, and later injuring another person with the woman's vehicle. Prosecutors also want a judge to combine murder and attempted murder with a vehicle cases against 37-year-old Michael Victor Lane. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

China warns U.S. over arms sales

BEIJING China warned the U.S. on Thursday against any future arms sales to Taiwan and reaffirmed its decision to suspend military exchanges over Washington's plan to sell $6.4 billion US in military hardware to the island.

China demands that the U.S. "speak and act cautiously" to avoid further damaging ties and upsetting relations between Beijing and Taiwan, Defence Ministry spokesman Huang Xueping was quoted as saying by the official Xinhua News Agency.

Huang also said there had been no change in Beijing's decision last month to put off military contacts to protest the Obama administration's decision to sell helicopters, missiles and other weapons to Taiwan.

"Th U.S. side bears full responsibility for the current difficulties."
Huang Xueping

"The U.S. side bears full responsibility for the current difficulties in exchanges between the Chinese and U.S. militaries," Huang said.

Huang's comments follow the publication this week of a U.S. Defence Intelligence Agency report stating that Taiwan's air defences against China were likely inadequate.

Many observers saw the study as justification for the possible sale of advanced fighter jets to the self-governing island democracy. China considers Taiwan part of its territory and has vowed to conquer it by force if necessary.

China resents all U.S. arms sales to Taiwan, seeing them as interference in its internal affairs. In response to the latest sale, Beijing, for the first time, also threatened commercial retaliation against the aerospace companies that make the weapons offered in the latest deal. Speaking at a regular news conference Thursday, Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang repeated China's claims that the Taiwan arms sales undermine Chinese security and demanded the U.S. take action to repair ties.

"The people who tied the knot should untie the knot," Qin said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Although still illegal, U.K. offers guidelines for assisted suicide

BRITAIN New guidelines published Thursday offer people in England and Wales broad hints about how to help a gravely ill loved one end their life with minimal fear of prosecution.

Assisted suicide remains illegal, but Director of Public Prosecutions Keir Starmer said six factors would make it less likely that prosecutors would bring criminal charges in individual cases.

Starmer said prosecutors will still evaluate each case for possible prosecution. One key indicator: Whether the suspect was acting wholly out of compassion, or had a darker motive.

"The policy is now more focused on the motivation of the suspect rather than the characteristics of the victim," he said.

"The policy does not change the law on assisted suicide. It does not open the door for euthanasia."

Starmer was forced to clarify the assisted suicide guidelines by the House of Lords, acting on behalf of multiple sclerosis sufferer Debbie Purdy, who wants her husband to be able to help her end her life at a time of her choosing without facing potential prosecution. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Toyota troubles could spell freedom for prisoner

Ever since his 1996 Toyota Camry shot up an interstate ramp, plowing into the back of an Oldsmobile in a horrific crash that killed three people, Koua Fong Lee insisted he had done everything he could to stop the car.

A jury didn't believe him, and a judge sentenced him to eight years in prison. But now, new revelations of safety problems with Toyotas have Lee pressing to get his case reopened and his freedom restored. Relatives of the victims — who condemned Lee at his sentencing three years ago — now believe he is innocent and are planning to sue Toyota. The prosecutor who sent Lee to prison said he thinks the case merits another look.

Koua Fong Lee

"I know 100 per cent in my heart that I took my foot off the gas and that I was stepping on the brakes as hard as possible," Lee said in an interview Wednesday at the state prison in Lino Lakes, Minn. "When the brakes were looked at and we were told that nothing was wrong with the brakes, I was shocked."

Lee's accident is among a growing number of cases, some long resolved, that are getting new attention since Toyota admitted its problems with sudden acceleration were more extensive than originally believed. Numerous lawsuits involving Toyota accidents have been filed over the recent revelations, and attorneys expect the numbers will climb. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cops bust pornography ring

MUENSTER Prosecutors in Germany say police broke up a child pornography ring, seizing files with more than one million videos and photos of children including babies.

Prosecutors in the western city of Muenster said Thursday the data was found during raids in the houses of eight suspects a day earlier.

Authorities say three of them are also accused of repeatedly sexually abusing children. One of the suspects runs a children's model agency in Muenster. At least three other suspects are believed to live in the U.S.

Prosecutors say it will likely start investigating more people for possession, distribution and the sale of child pornography as new evidence is evaluated.
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News in brief

UKRAINE New Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych vowed Thursday to create "a European state outside of any bloc," but the crippling lack of consensus in his government was clear in the half-empty hall during his inaugural address. His short, unemotional speech showed a determination to save the economy and preserve ties with the West forged by the outgoing leadership.
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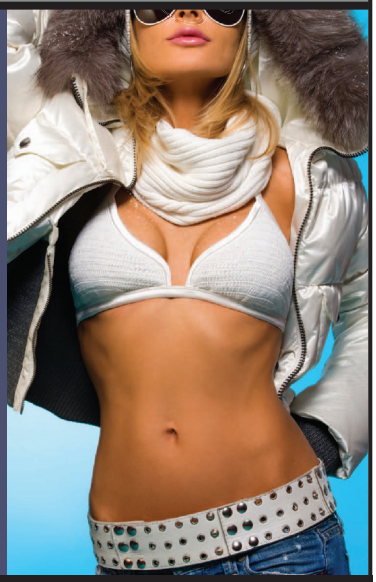

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Explosion in China kills 19
A factory explosion in northern China left 19 dead and 49 injured on Wednesday, according to Chinese state media. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Whale to stay in park

Trainers will continue to interact with a killer whale that grabbed one of their colleagues and dragged her underwater, killing her, but procedures for working with him will change, SeaWorld said Thursday.

People lined up to get into the Orlando park a day after the whale named Tilikum killed veteran trainer Dawn Brancheau as a horrified audience watched. Tilikum had been involved in two previous deaths, including a Canadian trainer dragged under water by him and two others whales in 1991.

Killer whale shows are suspended indefinitely in Orlando and at the park's San Diego, Calif., location. SeaWorld said on its blog Thursday that it is still reviewing Wednesday's incident. "Many people are asking about the future care of Tilikum, the whale involved in the incident," the blog post said. "We have every intention of continuing to interact with this animal, though the procedures for working with him will change."

Brancheau, 40, was rubbing Tilikum from a poolside platform when the 12,000-pound creature reached up, grabbed her ponytail in its mouth and dragged her underwater.

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In this 2005 photo, Dawn Brancheau, a whale trainer at SeaWorld Adventure Park, is shown while performing. Brancheau was killed in an accident with a whale Wednesday.

News in brief

KKK A former member of the white supremacist group the Ku Klux Klan convicted in the 1964 slayings of three civil rights workers is suing the FBI and Mississippi's attorney general. Edgar Ray Killen claims they conspired to suppress his rights to "defend his society and culture." The former saw mill operator and one-time Baptist preacher is currently serving a 60-year sentence for manslaughter in the deaths of the men. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Former Madoff operations director arrested

Daniel Bonventre, 63, the former operations director for Bernard Madoff Investment Securities was arrested Thursday. Prosecutors said that, with Bonventre's knowledge, hundreds of millions of dollars were siphoned out of accounts belonging to Madoff's clients. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Gold medal worth $1M?

Olympic Games creating bankable Canadian athletes

What's a gold medal worth to an Olympic athlete in Canada? More than a million dollars in corporate sponsorships, says a sports marketing agent.

Several athletes could qualify for the superstar treatment, Elliott Kerr, president of Landmark Sport Group, of Mississauga, said Thursday.

Kerr's agency represents multiple medal winner Cindy Klassen, a speedskater who signed the first seven-figure deal in Canada after the 2006 Games.

But an agent who represents corporate sponsors — Keith McIntyre of K. Mac & Associates in Burlington — cautions that despite the incredible popularity and appeal of the Vancouver Games, Canada is a small country with limited sponsorship opportunities. While athletes south of the border can command multimillion-dollar deals, it's rare for a Canadian Olympic medal winner to earn more than $500,000 from corporate deals, he said.

Some marketers are eyeing Joannie Rochette — the 24-year-old figure skater whose mother, Therese, died just days before her Olympic performance — because her personal tragedy resonated so deeply with viewers.

Gold medal ice dancing pair Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir, were relative unknowns who are now seen as imminently bankable, Kerr said. Moguls skier Alex Bilodeau, the 22-year-old from Rosemere, Que., already had McDonald's Restaurants as a sponsor before the Games started.

Depending on the sport and the medal, the bonus can be worth as little as $10,000 and as much as $100,000, Kerr said.

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Sweet deals, but just not here

- U.S. snowboarder Shaun White went into the Vancouver Games with $7.5 million US earned from sponsors last year, including Burton, Target, and Red Bull, Forbes magazine reported.
- South Korea's Kim Yu-Na, coached by Canadian great Brian Orser, was second on Forbes' list of top earners. Her sweetheart status had already earned $7.5 million US from sponsors, including Hyundai Motor, Kookmin Bank and Procter & Gamble.

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Canada's Kaillie Humphries, left, and Heather Moyse, who won gold in women's bobsled competition at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Winter Games in Whistler, B.C., Wednesday, could see their top place translate into sponsorship deals for real cash.

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CIBC shareholders first of big banks to OK 'say on pay' plan

BANKING CIBC shareholders approved Thursday the way the bank compensates its CEO and top executives, marking the first such "say on pay" vote at one of Canada's big banks.

The non-binding vote at CIBC's annual meeting was passed with an overwhelming 92.89 per cent approval, as the bank reported a $652-million profit in the first quarter.

The rest of Canada's big banks are also expected to hold shareholder votes on executive compensation over the next few weeks.

CIBC, the first of Canada's big banks to report quarterly earnings, said it earned $1.58 per share for the quarter ended Jan. 31, up from $147 million or 29 cents per share a year earlier. Revenue rose to $3.06 billion, up from $2.02 billion in the first quarter of the bank's 2008 financial year.

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Payroll employment up in December, StatsCan says

ECONOMY Non-farm payroll employment increased by 22,000 in December, its fourth straight month of modest gains.

Statistics Canada says payroll employment remained down 380,000 from its October 2008 peak, despite recent gains.

Job gains in December were widespread, with 61 per cent of industries reporting gains, the highest share since October 2007.

There were only two sectors in which the majority of industries had job declines: Transportation and warehousing, and public administration.

The construction sector has increased by 19,300 (2.4 per cent) since August after shedding 61,000 jobs in the first 10 months of the economic downturn.

Other industries with ties to construction have either had modest job growth or smaller declines in recent months. Those include building material and supplies dealers and furniture manufacturing.

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Canadians won't bite for 'free lunch' RRSP plans

RRSP When it comes to saving for retirement, Canadians are full of good intentions, but come up short on the follow-through.

While nearly 90 per cent of those who file taxes are eligible to contribute to an RRSP or registered retirement savings plan, only about one-third actually put money away into these tax-sheltered investment accounts.

"There's not very many free lunches left in the world and having an RRSP plan is certainly one of those." Glen Gowland, Scotia Asset Management

In 2007, about 6.3 million tax filers put $34.1 billion in their RRSPs, according to figures from Statistics Canada. That's just a tiny fraction of the $560 billion of unused contribution room that Canadians carried forward that year.

Studies show that one-third of Canadians do not have an RRSP. And yet a growing chorus of Canadians say they are worried about having enough money saved to get through their retirement years.

Experts say that an RRSP is still the best way to save for retirement for most Canadians.

"I would be a firm believer that it's the absolute best and one of the last opportunities to save for retirement in a very tax-efficient way. There's not very many free lunches left in the world and having an RRSP plan is certainly one of those," said Glen Gowland, president and CEO of Scotia Asset Management.

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Jobless Storms blamed for jump

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Job seekers wait to talk with a recruiter at a job fair in New York. New claims for unemployment benefits in the U.S. have jumped unexpectedly, mostly because of a backlog of claims caused by severe snowstorms two weeks ago. The storms also increased temporary layoffs in construction and transportation.

Business in brief

SUNCOR A British natural gas giant has grabbed assets in the Caribbean Sea from Suncor Energy Inc. for $396 million, as Canada's biggest energy company continues to slim down its portfolio. The sale to Centrica PLC is expected to close by the end of March and requires government approval, Calgary-based Suncor said Thursday. Since merging with former Crown corporation Petro-Canada last August, Suncor has been aiming to trim between $2 billion and $4 billion in assets that don't fit with its main oilsands business. Suncor has managed to sell off about $1.3 billion of its non-core operations. Some of its smaller holdings in the North Sea are still on the block.

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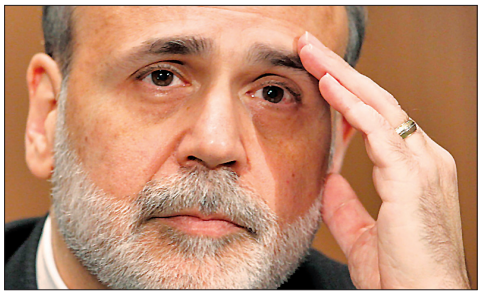
Canadian Apartment Properties Real Estate Investment Trust reported a big turnaround in its fourth-quarter earning. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wall Street scrutinized

Central bank reviews credit default swaps

U.S. Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke told lawmakers Thursday that the central bank is looking into Goldman Sachs and other Wall Street firms' use of a sophisticated investment instrument to make bets that Greece will default on its debt.



U.S. Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke delivers his report Thursday to U.S. Congress at a Senate banking committee hearing.

Bernanke said the Fed is looking into companies' use of credit default swaps, a form of insurance against bond defaults. Bernanke made the comments at the start of a Senate Banking Committee hearing, where the Fed chief delivered his twice-a-year economic report to Congress.

"Obviously, using these instruments in a way that intentionally destabilizes a company or a country is counterproductive," said Bernanke. The panel's chairman, Sen. Christopher Dodd, wondered whether there ought to be limits on the use of credit default swaps to prevent "the intentional creation of runs against governments." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tim Hortons profits up

COFFEE Tim Hortons Inc. brewed up a bigger profit in its latest quarter and is preparing to serve higher dividends for its shareholders.

The Ontario-based company says it boosted the dividend range and will raise its quarterly payout by 30 per cent, to 13 cents per common share.

The coffee chain will also use some of its cash to buy back shares from the open market. Tim Hortons had net income of $91 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

TRAVEL Canada's international travel deficit edged up $53 million to $3.2 billion in the fourth quarter, as Canadians spent more outside the country. Statistics Canada reports Canadian travellers spent $7.1 billion outside the country in the fourth quarter, the highest level in a year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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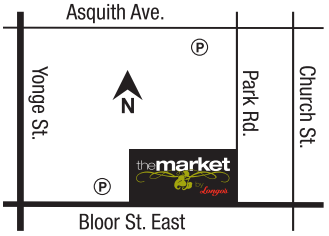

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Sports

No franchise tag for Brackett

The Indianapolis Colts let the NFL's deadline pass without using the franchise or transition tags on linebacker Gary Brackett, left. Brackett can become an unrestricted free agent March 5. Colts president Bill Polian said Wednesday he still hopes to re-sign Indy's defensive captain to a long-term deal before that date. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jamie Lundmark is shown with the Los Angeles Kings against the Colorado Avalanche Feb. 24, 2007, in Los Angeles.

Lundmark seeks fresh start in T.O.

Two bronze medals tucked into his mother's home somewhere in Edmonton are reminders of Jamie Lundmark's international service for Canada. He once played on a line with Dany Heatley, a player Lundmark watched on television again the other night, chasing a new medal at the Vancouver Olympics.

Lundmark is pursuing his own goal, albeit one less glorified, and contained for the moment to a chilly arena in the west end of Toronto. A decade removed from back-to-back third-place finishes at the world junior championships, the 29-year-old is fighting to earn steady employment with the Maple Leafs.

Once a can't-miss-kid touted by NHL Central Scouting, a gifted forward taken ninth overall by the New York Rangers, Lundmark is hoping to use the last 21 games of the season to prove he can play. He wants to accomplish some of the goals he set for himself when he was 19, representing Canada and set to become a star.

"It seems like a long time ago," Lundmark said with a grin Thursday. "A lot has gone on since then. I've been in a lot of different places, played on a lot of different teams."

Toronto is the latest whistle stop on his quest to find a home in the NHL. The Leafs claimed Lundmark off waivers from the Calgary Flames just before the league-mandated roster freeze took effect before the Olympics, becoming his fifth NHL team in a decade.

In that time, he has only played in 280 regular-season games, with 39 career goals and 57 assists. Lundmark had scored 40 goals in one season with the Moose Jaw Warriors, in junior, and was ranked among the top five North American prospects heading into his draft class.

The Rangers picked him, a few spots below where the Vancouver Canucks selected the Sedin twins and 129 spots ahead of where the Buffalo Sabres took goaltender Ryan Miller, who has emerged as an international star for the U.S. at the Olympics.

Lundmark struggled to crack a roster already stocked with veteran forwards such as Mark Messier, Alex Kovalev and Bobby Holik. His travels between the NHL and the AHL began quickly, and have never really stopped, taking him to outposts such as San Antonio, Cleveland and Hartford. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

NFL Oakland defensive end Richard Seymour and New England defensive tackle Vince Wilfork were among six players who received the franchise tag from their teams Thursday. Kickers Olindo Mare of Seattle and Jeff Reed of Pittsburgh, Green Bay defensive tackle Ryan Pickett, and San Francisco defensive tackle Aubrayo Franklin also were on the list.

NBA The Washington Wizards bought out the contract of centre Zydrunas Ilgauskas and waived him, the team announced Thursday. The 7-foot-3 Ilgauskas, who was acquired from Cleveland Feb. 17 as part of the three-team trade that sent Antawn Jamison to the Cavaliers, didn't play for Washington. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NFL probes concussions of possible draft picks at combine

SCOUTING The focus on head injuries in pro football is turning to this year's potential draft picks.

For the first time, all 329 invited players at this week's NFL scouting combine will be given a baseline brain activity exam — called the ImPACT test — and will likely face more grilling than previous classes did about their concussion histories. Those implementing the changes call it smart football.

"We're testing everybody, not just at-risk athletes who have had more than one concussion," said Dr. Art Rettig, an orthopedic surgeon at Methodist Sports Medicine in Indianapolis, which runs the medical part of the combine. "Everybody will have this ImPACT test so they will have a baseline, and whatever team they end up with will be sent that baseline information."

That hasn't been standard operating procedure in past years, though all 32 teams individually now use similar tests on their own.

Doctors compare pre-injury and post-injury answers to determine whether a player can safely return from a head injury.

By testing everyone at the combine, the league will have a more standardized way of evaluating players and potentially collecting data about repeated hits to the head THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Old contract expires, but no MLS strike yet

TALKS Major League Soccer's collective bargaining agreement was set to expire Thursday night after players balked at a third short-term extension. While the union's decision left open the possibility of the league's first strike, players said they won't walk off just yet.

The sides, whose five-year contract initially was due to expire Jan. 31, have not met since Monday's session in Washington, D.C.

"We have advised our players to keep working for the time being, but as of Friday they will be doing so without a CBA," Major League Soccer Players Union executive director Bob Foose said in a statement.

"In the meantime, all options are being considered as the process continues."

MLS president Mark Abbott said last weekend that the league didn't plan to lock out players and was prepared to start the season under the terms and conditions of the old contract.

Players have sought free agent rights and more guaranteed contracts from the single-entity league, which launched in 1996 and negotiates all contracts on behalf of its teams. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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With Bosh likely still out, Raps face tough task against Cavs

NBA Seeing how rare miracles truly are, Chris Bosh will find himself a spectator when the Raptors face the Cleveland Cavaliers Friday night — a bored, frustrated non-participant.

The night might not be much more fun for his teammates if they don't figure out how to consistently perform without the team's best player and offensive anchor.

While scoring isn't often a problem for the Raptors — they lead the Eastern Conference and are fourth in the NBA averaging more than 104 points per game — it was in a Wednesday loss to Portland.

And while it was easy for Toronto to score enough to beat the likes of New Jersey and Washington without Bosh, it's an entirely different matter against a good team like the Trail Blazers or a great one like the Cavaliers.

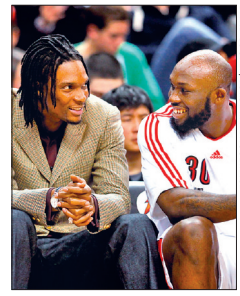
"We really didn't get into any kind of rhythm," Antoine Wright said of the 87-point outing Wednesday. "Normally, with our team, we play inside and out and we never really established ourselves in the paint. In games like that, we tend to take more jump shots and we really couldn't get our shots to fall.

"He's the focal point of our offence but we have to figure out a way to stay in games when he's not out there."

Bosh did a little bit more on his sore left ankle Thursday than he has since injuring it a week ago but not enough to pronounce himself ready to return, suggesting it would take "miraculous healing overnight" for him to dress against Cleveland.

And he's not about to go out on the court unless it's a full-blown miracle.

"I'm not going to force anything, that's how you get in trouble and things don't go your way for the long run," he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



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Chris Bosh sits on the bench with Reggie Evans Wednesday.

Donetsk out of Europa after draw

Fulham dumped defending champion Shakhtar Donetsk out of the Europa League Thursday with a 1-1 draw in the Ukraine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alleged affair spurs Bridge to quit England

Wayne Bridge is refusing to play for England in the wake of teammate John Terry's alleged affair with his former partner, saying Thursday that his presence in the World Cup squad could be "divisive."

Coach Fabio Capello expected Bridge to continue playing for England after stripping Terry of the captaincy when details of the Chelsea defender's affair with Vanessa Perroncel were published.

But Bridge's announcement — two days after Capello suggested the two could play together — leaves the Italian with problems over selection and team harmony three months before it travels to South Africa.

"I have thought long and hard about my position in the England football team in the light of the reporting and events over the last few weeks," Bridge said in a statement released by his lawyers. "It has always been an honour to play for England. However, after careful thought I believe my position in the squad is now untenable and potentially divisive."

After weeks of lurid headlines about his players, Capello spoke Tuesday of the need to restore unity in the dressing room.

But Bridge is apparently unable to forge a professional relationship with Terry.

The rift could be on display Saturday when the pair come face-to-face during the pre-match formalities at Stamford Bridge when Manchester City plays Chelsea, the club Bridge left in 2009.

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Wayne Bridge, left, won't play for England in the World Cup in the wake of former captain John Terry's alleged affair with the defender's former partner.

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Rochette brings home bronze

FIGURE SKATING Canadian Joannie Rochette's courage has been rewarded with a bronze medal in figure skating at the Olympic Games.

Reigning world champion Kim Yu-Na of South Korea won gold with a world record score that left all the other skaters in her tracks.

Joannie Rochette

But Rochette was also the big winner of the night, climbing onto the podium just days after her mother's death due to a heart attack.

It's the first medal by a Canadian in Olympic women's singles since Elizabeth Manley in 1988.

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Women defend hockey gold

Canada is golden again in women's Olympic hockey.

The Canadian women's hockey team defended the gold medals won at the 2002 and 2006 Olympic Games with a 2-0 win over archrival U.S. Thursday at Canada Hockey Place.

Marie-Philip Poulin of Beauceville, Que., the youngest player on the Canadian team at 18, scored a pair of goals in the first period, showing off her soft hands and quick release.

Edmonton goaltender Shannon Szabados stopped all 28 shots for the shutout.

Szabados was an intriguing choice in net for her first start in an Olympic or world championship final. Coach Melody Davidson went with the 23-year-old over veterans Charline Labonte, the winning goalie in the 2006 Olympic final, and Kim St. Pierre, the starter in the 2002 championship game.

Szabados showed no rookie nerves to start the game, however. She came out of her net to play the puck and made glove saves with confidence. She kept the Americans off the scoreboard during five-on-three chances at the start of both the first and second periods. U.S. goalie Jessie Vetter made 27 saves. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canada goalie Shannon Szabados dives to cover the net as Team USA's Monique Lamoureux closes in last night in the women's Olympic hockey final. Canada won 2-0 to take the gold.

What to watch on Friday

TV Highlights

Noon: Women's curling
Bronze medal match China vs. Switzerland (Sportsnet).
2:30 p.m.: Men's biathlon
4x7.5km relay gold medal (OLN).
3 p.m.: Men's hockey
Semifinals U.S. vs. Finland (CTV);
3 p.m.: Snowboarding
Women's PGS gold medal (Sportsnet).
4:30 p.m.: Alpine skiing
Women's slalom gold medal (TSN).
5:30 p.m.: Short-track speedskating
Men's 500m gold medal, women's 1,000m gold medal, men's 5,000m relay gold medal (Sportsnet).
6 p.m.: Women's curling
Gold medal match Canada vs. Sweden (TSN).
9:30 p.m.: Men's hockey
Semifinals Canada vs. Slovakia (CTV).

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Games bring Vancouver and Canada out of shell

GamesAnalysis
Matt Galloway
Guest Columnist

It's hard to describe what 200,000 people partying in the street sounds like. I have a good vantage point — the partying has been happening every night, almost all night, 15 floors down from my hotel room — and it's still hard to peg. The noise starts as a dull roar, punctuated occasionally by air horns, spontaneous rounds of O Canada and drunken shouts.

This enthusiasm will, for many, be the lasting image of these games.

Vancouver has come out of its shell in the last 10 days. As impressive though, is the fact we Canadians also seem to have come out of our shells.

Everywhere you go in this city, an overwhelming number of people are wearing something red, something that has CANADA printed on it.

There is a celebratory mood on the streets here. Some of that has been helped by stunning weather that has people checking their calendars to ensure it is really February.

Even a week of sunshine, double-digit temperatures and blossoming cherry trees can't explain why people from across the globe would cheerily line up for hours to do just about anything.

In many cities, including my hometown of Toronto, this would be greeted by grumbles, or worse. Here, people make an event out of it, thinking nothing of waiting for seven or eight hours to ride the zipline over Robson Square. Sure, the 40 seconds of terror as you whizz over thousands of people is absurdly fun, but who would wait an entire day for 40 seconds?

Plenty of people, actually. And in a way, that helps explain what the Olympics have done to this city.

You can be cynical about the five-ring circus for good reason. But it's hard not to be swept up in the celebratory feel of the place. Even from 15 floors up at 2 am.

Matt Galloway is the host of Metro Morning on CBC Radio One 99.1 FM in Toronto.

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Medal Count

NATION				TOTAL
U.S.	8	12	12	32
Germany	8	11	7	26
Norway	7	6	6	19
Canada	8	6	3	17
Russia	3	4	6	13
Austria	4	3	5	12
South Korea	6	4	1	11
France	2	3	5	10
China	4	2	3	9
Switzerland	6	0	2	8
Sweden	4	2	2	8
Netherlands	3	1	2	6
Czech Republic	2	0	3	5
Poland	0	3	1	4
Japan	0	2	2	4
Italy	0	1	3	4
Australia	2	1	0	3
Belarus	1	1	1	3

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Vancouver Games

More upsets to come?

With a thrilling and unpredictable Olympic men's tournament nearing its conclusion, one can't help but wonder what might be in store on the final weekend.

The lower-ranked teams made a pretty good account of themselves in Vancouver — a gentle reminder about the possibility of more upsets in the medal round.

Even with Canada firing on all cylinders and now within reach of the gold, there are still three other motivated teams hoping to claim the prize.

With the semifinal games set to go Friday, The Canadian Press takes its best shot at predicting what's going to happen:

CANADA-SLOVAKIA

Timely scoring and Jaroslav Halak's stellar goaltending have produced for Slovakia what were thought to be upset wins over Russia and Sweden, but it has become clear they are better than they were given credit for. But while they have played with purpose, there remains a size and skill gap with the Canadians, who became in their last two games what they are — 21 of the NHL's most talented, productive and best-paid players.

"(The Canadians) finally have all four lines firing now that the Ryan Getzlaf trio has joined the party."

They finally have all four lines firing now that the Ryan Getzlaf trio has joined the party, and with Russia, Sweden and the Czech Republic now out of the tournament, they look like they can smell the gold medal. They were unstoppable against the Russians and, with their home crowd at Canada Hockey Place, likely will be again.

Prediction: Canada 5-1.

UNITED STATES-FINLAND

The Americans are undefeated, have the fastest team in the tournament and have had brilliant goaltending from Ryan Miller to go 4-0 thus far.

But the Finns have goalie Miikka Kiprusoff, whose numbers have been just as good, and a team that makes up for a lack of scoring stars by playing a tight, defensive system.

The Americans had trouble beating Switzerland. This is the Swiss with large extra doses of skill and experience.

Prediction Finland 3-2.

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Canada's version of girl power

DOMINANCE Let's hear it for the girls.

Women have accounted for more than three-quarters of Canada's medal haul at the Vancouver Olympics.

Their performances have been so strong that Canadian Olympic Committee CEO Chris Rudge gave some props to "the wonderful young women in this country" during a news conference Thursday.

"Two-thirds of our medals in Torino (four years ago) came from female athletes, I think right now it's 80 per cent, and I don't see that trend changing a heck of a lot as we go forward," he said.

Heading into Thursday's competition, women had claimed four of Canada's seven gold medals while another belonged to the ice dance duo of Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir.

Five of the six silver medals and both bronze also went to the women.

Long-track speedskater Clara Hughes, who won a bronze in the 5,000 metres on Wednesday to match Cindy Klassen's Canadian record of six career medals, offers a theory why.

"I think realistically, and I hate to say this as a female, but there's a lot more depth in men's sport and it takes a lot more resources to be able to develop men to the same level as women in many sports," said Hughes.

"There is so much depth, especially in the endurance sports, it takes more time, it takes more resources, and I'm not saying it's easier to win as a female, but in terms of depth it is different. There is depth (in women's sport), but it doesn't run as deep."

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Clara Hughes

Bernard to face Sweden in gold medal battle

CURLING Canada's Cheryl Bernard is one win away from Olympic gold after knocking off two-time silver medallist Mirjam Ott of Switzerland 6-5.

Bernard took a 6-4 lead into the 10th end of Thursday's semifinal at the Vancouver Games and won when Ott missed on a takeout attempt with her final stone. Ott was able to knock Bernard's rock out of the rings but her shooter sailed too far, forcing the Swiss to settle for one.

Ott looked down at the ice in despair following the miss, while Bernard's rink hugged in celebration.

The 43-year-old from Calgary moves on to the gold medal game Friday against Sweden's Anette Norberg, who beat China 9-4 in the other semifinal.

Norberg is the defending Olympic champion, though she lost to Bernard in their round-robin matchup. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kevin Martin

- Canada's Kevin Martin defeated Sweden 6-3 in men's curling Thursday to advance to the gold medal game at the Vancouver Winter Olympics.

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The Mad-ness of Johnny Depp

Think Hatter's weird? Star was ready to play Alice

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Over the course of 20 years and seven films working with director Tim Burton, Johnny Depp has had the opportunity to inhabit some very peculiar characters, from the skittish (Edward Scissorhands) to the manic (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) to the murderous (Sweeney Todd).

Johnny Depp picks up another eccentric role — this time the iconic Mad Hatter in Alice In Wonderland.

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So when Burton signed on to direct a new Alice in Wonderland, Depp naturally was already on board.

"To be honest, he could've said Alice and I would have said yes," Depp says with a laugh. "I would have done whatever character Tim wanted, but certainly the fact that it was the Mad Hatter was a bonus."

Though his Alice would've certainly been interesting, Burton chose the Mad Hatter for Depp. Even though they're longtime collaborators, Depp wasn't necessarily at ease heading into the project. "There's a certain amount of pressure where you go, 'Jesus, will this be the one where I disappoint him?'" Depp says of working with Burton. "I try really hard, especially early on, just to come up with something that's very different and that he hasn't experienced before. I just try not to embarrass him, basically."

Alice In Wonderland opens next Friday

Movie feature

Known for escaping into eccentric roles, Depp saw Lewis Carroll's iconic oddball as an opportunity.

"It's a great challenge to find this guy and not just be a rubber ball that you heave into an empty room and watch bounce all over the place, but to find that part of the character and also a little bit more history or gravity to the guy," he says.

Even though he's one of the biggest movie stars in the world, the admittedly eccentric Depp insists he's more surprised than anyone at his fame, given the types of work he gravitates toward.

"My whole experience in this business defies logic. I'm still completely shocked that I still get jobs and still am around, you know?" Depp says. "I felt like after I'd done Cry-Baby with John Waters and Edward Scissorhands with Tim Burton that they were going to cut me off right there."

But even after all their work together, Depp admits it's still the first project, 1990's Edward Scissorhands that stands out — at least for his children. Depp says that Lily-Rose, 10, and Jack, 7, prefer their dad's early work.

"They just connect with the character," Depp says. "I think they see something — you know, their dad feeling that isolation, feeling that loneliness. They bawl."

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Tracy Morgan stars in the Kevin Smith comedy Cop Out.

When it comes to laughs, it's a Cop Out

Cop Out

Director: Kevin Smith
Stars: Tracy Morgan, Bruce Willis, Seann William Scott
Classification: STC
Rating:

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News

REVIEW It's not a surprise that Kevin Smith's first major studio picture (written by Robb and Mark Cullen, making this the first Smith-directed film that he did not write himself) is front-loaded with a lot of sure-fire wins.

You've got Tracy Morgan doing Tracy Morgan — considering his success on 30 Rock, all he has to do give a pensive glance to get some laughs. Bruce Willis does the tough-guy thing — but he really mails it in.

There's even Seann William Scott doing that same riff on Stifler he's been milking for his entire career. It's like a pizza burger — too much happening at once, and nothing seems to be meant to go together.

This story is unseasoned, dull and filled with a lot of extraneous crap you don't want.

Buddy comedies may be hot these days, but what makes them work is often dependent on the chemistry of the lead characters and a plotline that while moderately conventional, employs some degree of ingenuity in moving the film along.

Instead, Kevin Smith offers poop jokes as usual.

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The Maid works

The Maid

Director: Sebastian Silva
Stars: Catalina Saaverda, Claudia Celedon
Classification: STC
Rating:

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

Sebastian Silva's enjoyably whacked-out comedy features one of the most inscrutable film protagonists in recent memory: Raquel (Catalina Saaverda), a blocky, hard-faced woman in her early 40s working as a live-in maid for the Valdezes, an upper-middle-class Chilean family with a sprawling suburban home.

It's a role that allows for little down time and even less dignity, and while Raquel is treated as "one of the family," that intimacy has its downside — like the aggressive transference of rebellious teen Camilla's (Andrea Garcia-Huidobro) obvious mommy issues.

Raquel's scarily efficient job performance is a screen for a deep depression, but in Silva's most inspired twist, her employers' one attempt at compassion backfires.

After an exhausted Raquel collapses on the job, they attempt to hire additional help.

She responds with territorial fury, terrorizing and expelling each new colleague (including a wizened septuagenarian who spends the film's most audacious sequence dangling from a rooftop).

Saaverda does very well playing a woman whose motivations , and strangely submissive pathology — are a mystery even unto herself.

Silva's claustrophobic direction feels slightly derivative of certain key festival-circuit auteurs, but it's also perfectly appropriate to the material, and there's less needling class critique than one might expect.

The Valdezes are tweaked, but they aren't vilified.

And he also conjures a few grace notes amidst the blackly comic gags, courtesy of Mariana Loyola as a rival housekeeper who suffers Raquel's onslaught with a saintly patience that may be its own strain of dementia.

Catalina Saaverda plays the title character in The Maid.

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Woody Harrelson has been nominated for a Oscar hot role in The Messenger.

The Messenger complex drama

The Messenger
Director: Oren Moverman
Stars: Woody Harrelson, Ben Foster, Samantha Morton
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Uniformed army officers appear at a suburban door to break the tragic news about a family member dying in combat.

Before the officers even open their mouths, the family knows what happened. There are tears, anger, and sometimes even violence. The scene is a staple of war dramas and the subject of Oren Moverman's directorial debut The Messenger.

His film is about two casualty notification officers and fortunately Moverman didn't take the easy road and turn the story into a tearful melodrama.

Though undeniably gut-wrenching, The Messenger is primarily a character study that is refreshingly honest, non-judgmental, and surprisingly funny.

Ben Foster stars as a young soldier who recently returned from Iraq with post-traumatic stress disorder in tow.

The actor has appeared in a variety of glossy movies like 30 Days Of Night, but was never really given the opportunity to show his acting ability as he does here.

It's a breakout performance with Foster fully embodying all of the complexities and contradictions of his character.

He's quickly assigned to be a casualty notification officer and is taken under the wing of a recovering alcoholic played by Woody Harrelson (in a deservingly Oscar-nominated role), who has been at the job for far too long.

Harrelson warns Foster not to get involved with the families he notifies. But Foster doesn't listen and gradually begins a relationship with a war widow lovingly portrayed by the underrated Samantha Morton.

There are no cloying monologues crying out for Oscar attention. We rarely even see the bereaved families break down, with Moverman's camera aimed squarely on Harrelson and Foster during the notification scenes.

The movie is about them about the emotional toil they incur on the job. Thankfully the actors are perfectly cast and their roles fully realized.

The Messenger feels like the sort of complex character-driven drama that came out of Hollywood in the 1970s and should provide a refreshing change of pace for audiences tired of blockbuster sheen.

Cage, Reynolds sign up for The Croods
Nicholas Cage, right, and Canadian Ryan Reynolds have signed on to provide the main voices for DreamWorks new caveman comedy The Croods. IMDB.COM

Reel Time

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The Crazies a bloody good show

Timothy Olyphant and Radha Mitchell are up against a deadly plague that turns people into killers in The Crazies.

The Crazies
Director: Breck Eisner
Stars: Timothy Olyphant, Radha Mitchell
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●●

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

The Crazies — director Breck Eisner's intense remake of George A. Romero's same named 1973 thriller — is not a zombie film.

Sure, it deals with a cataclysmic viral outbreak that turns its hosts into blistering madmen and yes, it carries the weight of Dawn of the Dead guru Romero's name.

But the fiends in The Crazies are not dead, nor do they hunger for human flesh. Even at their most vile, they retain a semblance of their humanity and it's that touch that gives this elegantly constructed shocker its soul.

The film casts always magnetic actor Timothy Olyphant (mining his iron jawed lawman character from HBO's Deadwood) as a small town Nebraska Sheriff who gets swept up in the traumatic events following an outbreak of a biochemical virus nicknamed "Trixie" (Romero's original film is also known under the title Code Name: Trixie).

Said virus drives its victims to engage in their basest, most hostile impulses while their bodies ooze and bleed out. It ain't pretty, nor is it meant to be.

Although The Crazies has its fair share of armrest shredding shocks, it's the relationship between Olyphant and his possibly infected wife (played by the chisel faced Australian beauty Radha Mitchell) that keeps you watching and engaged.

The dynamic turns from the two leads are matched by Eisner's effective and unpretentious directing, Mark Isham's rumbly but unobtrusive score and most impressively, Maxime Alexandre's absolutely splendid cinematography. It's clear the director is as concerned with mood and textural beauty as he is with glistening viscera, charred corpses or stray bone saws.

As in the work of Romero, there's a dose of social criticism simmering on the sidelines and ultimately — outside of a few sloppy jump scare cheats — The Crazies is a smart, sophisticated and refreshingly serious minded horror film made by adults for adults.

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Master's unfinished dream

Henri-George Clouzot's Inferno
Director: Serge Bromberg, Ruxandra Medrea
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●●

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW The late French director Georges Henri Clouzot was a master of claustrophobic set pieces — think of the shadowy private-school halls of Diabolique or the cramped oil tanker cabs of The Wages of Fear.

So it's appropriate that this documentary about the greatest film he never made begins with a story about a man in a tight spot — a recollection by co-director Serge Bromberg about getting stuck in an elevator with Clouzot's widow, Ines.

Before being freed, Clouzot spoke of an ambitious unfinished project by her husband, and of canisters containing footage from the doomed endeavour, which was called Inferno.

That footage forms the spine of a film which doubles as an investigation into Clouzot's control-freak-methodology and a lament for his inability to realize his masterpiece.

A scene from the documentary Last Train Home.

Home vital film on China

Last Train Home
Director: Lixin Fan
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●●

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW In a post-Lord of the Rings moment of CGI crowd scenes, the sight of thousands of real, flesh-and-blood people milling about onscreen has the power to stop breath; the shots of rural Chinese workers swarming madly through a transit station in Lixin Fan's documentary Last Train Home are quite literally suffocating.

That's absolutely a compliment, by the way — the intensity of the visuals match the seriousness of his subject, which is nothing less than the social and economic erosion of the world's largest national population.

Its portrait of a labour class cut off from their domestic lives starts off panoramic — those train station shots — and then turns intimate, using one family's fractured dynamics as a microcosm of national dysfunction.

Zhanghua and Sugin Yang work brutal hours in a metropolitan sweatshop, sending nearly all of the money they make to their children in the county; returning home for Chinese New Year, the are greeted not as breadwinners but as deserters.

Eldest daughter Qin resents her parents' absence and retaliates by leaving home — an ironic response that's part adolescent hormones and part cultural inevitability.

Fan's mobile camera catches a number of uncomfortable moments, but there's never any sense that his subjects are being exploited — the precision of the compositions is tempered by an underlying sense of empathy.

The past few years have seen a number of vital films addressing the aftermath of China's "great leap forward."

Last Train Home deserves a place on that list.

Portman on a high

What is it about Natalie Portman and stoner comedies? Fresh from theDanny McBride period piece, Your Highness (clue's in the title, folks), the 28 year-old actress is in negotiations to produce and star in Best Buds. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Cheadle walks among Finest

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News

Don Cheadle is curled up on a couch at the Waldorf Astoria.

He jokingly makes like he's going start sucking his thumb and pass out as we sit down for an interview about his latest project, a cop-drama Brooklyn's Finest, directed by Antoine Fuqua and also starring Wesley Snipes.

Turns out that it's hard to get a good night's sleep at the world's most famous hotel.

Q You look tired. Did you take the red eye in from L.A.?

A I didn't but I'm sure there are ghosts in this hotel. There have to be. Last night, I had to get up and talk to some people who weren't alive. (To the room) Come on you dead famous people, get out of here, man. Give another guy a shot.

Q Speaking of giving another guy a shot, in Brooklyn's Finest you play an undercover cop who befriends a drug lord played by Wesley Snipes. How do you think the movie would've been different if you switched roles?

A I think it still would've been all right, just with a different take on it. We've come from a similar place. He's a theatre dude and I'm a theatre guy. Wesley always says the repertory theatre is what he always thought he'd be doing and that's what I always thought I'd be doing.

Q The NYPD sometimes has a tenuous relationship with the public. What do you think Finest has to say about them?

A If you looked at this movie, you'd go wow, cops are under a lot of stress.

They have a lot of s— to deal with. That's kind of where it was — not an indictment per se on the New York Police Department.

Q Finest is a heavy drama. Do you have a preference for comedy or drama?

A I think a lot of people — I don't know why they don't see me that way but I'd love to do more comedies.

It's really my first attraction.

Brooklyn's Finest opens next Friday

Don Cheadle plays a cop who befriends a drug lord in Brooklyn's Finest.

Q What was it like working with Antoine Fuqua?

A Great. We had a really good time. He was really collaborative and had a lot of energy and is very almost athletic the way he approaches stuff — real visceral.

Q Of any movie nominated for a Best Picture Oscar this year, which one would you want to have been in?

A Avatar, sure. I think it's one that you would have liked to be in as the end product though doing it probably would be very tedious.

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Rates Rise Again
Ontario Regulators Approve More Increases To Car Insurance Rates

Are Rates REALLY Going Up Again?

Unfortunately, the answer is yes. The most recent round of rate increases approved by Ontario regulators has confirmed everyone's worst fears. Car insurance rates are continuing on their one-way trip upwards despite news late last year that the government will soon be introducing reforms to give consumers more choice and flexibility. The most recent increases for the fourth quarter of 2009 bring the average increase across Ontario insurers over the last 12 months to 8.8%. Depending on the insurance company you are with and your situation, you might be on the road to seeing double-digit increases.

Is There Any Hope Of Paying LESS For Car Insurance?

Absolutely. Rates may be on the rise, but the size of the increases can vary significantly from one company to the next and from driver to driver, so don't be fooled by the headlines which suggest we're all doomed to pay more for car insurance. The truth is that rates charged by different insurance companies to insure the same driver, with the same car, for the same coverage, can vary by hundreds and even thousands of dollars. Take a look at the table below.

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DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

Cinefranco: Little Giants (STC) Wed 11:30
Cinefranco: Little Nicholas (STC) Mon 11:30 Thu 11:30
Cinefranco: The Two Worlds (STC) Tue 11:30
An Education (PG) Sat 4:30 Tue 9:15
Henri-George Clouzot's Inferno (STC) Mon 7 Tue 4:30 Wed-Thu 7
Inferno (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 8:30
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Thu 4
The Lovely Bones (PG) Mon 4:15 Wed 9
M. Hulot's Holiday (STC) Sun 4:15
Nine (PG) Wed 4:30 Thu 9
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 4:30 Sat 9 Sun 2-6:15 Mon 9 Tue 7
Repo! The Genetic Opera (18A) Fri 9:15
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (14A) Fri 11:30

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Fish Tank (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:15-10:15
The Last Station (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:30
The Messenger (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:45
A Single Man (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:30-10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Tue 12:30-2:15-4:20-6:10-8:9:50 Wed 12:30-4:20-8-9:50 Thu 12:30-2:15-4:20-8-10:15
Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7:10:30
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-7:10-10:10
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:30 Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:40-10:20
CTV Olympic Games Broadcast (STC) Fri-Sun 1
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:50-7:50-10:35 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:50-7:50-10:25
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:50-6:25-9:20 Sun-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:25-9:10
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Animated (STC) Thu 7
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Live Action (STC) Mon 7
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 11:55-3:10-6:30-10 No Passes Sun-Thu 11:55-3:10-6:40-10 No Passes Fri-Sat 12:40-4:7:20-10:45 No Passes Sun 12:40-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:40-4:7:20-10:30
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sat 12:10-3-6:15-9:10 Sun 3:40-6:15 Mon-Thu 12:10-3-6:15-9
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4:30-7:30-10:40 Sun-Thu 1-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon 12:10-3:20-9:40 Tue-Wed 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:40 Thu 12:10-3:20-9:40
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:40 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:20

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Cop Out (14A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:10-6:45-9:15-11:30 Sun-Wed 1:15-4:10-6:45-9:15 Thu 4:10-6:45-9:15 Thu 1
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:20-7-9:25-11:35 Sun-Thu 12:50-3:20-7-9:25
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:20-11:50 Sun-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:20
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:30
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:35-11:40 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:35

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

Broken Embraces (14A) Fri 9:30 Sat 7 Sun 4:15 Mon 9:30 Tue 7
Daybreakers (18A) Sun 9:30 Wed 7 Thu 9:15
Food, Inc. (PG) Sat 4:15
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 7 Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Mon 1-7 Tue 9:30
Near Dark (STC) Wed 9:15 Thu 7
The Princess and the Frog (G) Sat-Sun 2

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Private Screening (STC) Tue 7
Until the Light Takes Us (STC) Fri-Sat 7 Sun-Mon 9 Wed 7 Thu 9
The White Stripes: Under Great White Northern Lights (STC) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 4:30-7 Mon 7 Tue-Wed 9:30 Thu 7

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 2-6:10-9:40
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:30
I Killed My Mother (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:05 Mon 1:20-4:20-10:05 Tue-Wed 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:05 Thu 1:20-10:05
Last Train Home (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Animated (STC) Thu 7
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Live Action (STC) Mon 7
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:05-9:55

The Last Station continues to do decent numbers across Canada.

Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:50-10:10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:45
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Wed 12:30-3:10-6:20-9 Thu 12:30-3:10 Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-6:45-9:25
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10 Fri-Wed 12:25-3:15-6:15-9:05 Thu 12:25-3:15-9:05
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:30-9:10 Mon 12:50-3:30 Tue-Wed 12:50-3:30-6:30-9:10 Thu 12:50-3:30

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

The Blind Side (PG) Fri 4:10-6:55-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:45
An Education (PG) Fri 4:25-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:25-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:45-9:20
Invictus (PG) Fri 4:05-7:10 Sat-Sun 1-4:05-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:10
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15
The Maid (14A) Fri 4:20-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 2-4:20-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:40-9:10
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 4:15-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:40
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 4:30-6:50 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:30-6:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:50
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50
The White Ribbon (14A) Fri 4:7:05-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:45-4:7:05-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:7:05-10:15

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Broken Embraces (14A) Fri 9:15 Sat 6:50 Sun 7 Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri 7 Sat 4:10-9:30 Sun 4:30 Tue-Wed 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sat 6:50-9:25 Sun 4:15-7 Tue-Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 2:30-6:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:15-6:40-10:15
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:9:40
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Sun 2-5-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:30-10
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:20-9
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:20-9:45 Mon 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:20 Tue 1:10-6:50-9:20 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:20
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10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

The Blind Side (PG) Fri 1:50-4:40-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:50-4:40-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:25-10:10
Celine: Through the Eyes of the World (STC) Sat-Sun 2
Cop Out (14A) Fri 1:45-2:30-3:45-4:30-5:15-6:30-7:15-8-9:15-10-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:45-1-1:45-2:30-3:45-4:30-5:15-6:30-7:15-8-9:15-10-10:45 Mon 1:45-2:30-3:45-4:30-5:15-6:30-7:15-8-9:15-10-10:45 Tue 1:45-2:30-3:45-4:30-5:15-6:30-7:15-8-9:30-10-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:45-2:30-3:45-4:30-5:15-6:30-7:15-8-9:15-10-10:45
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 2:40-5:25-8:05-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:40-5:25-8:05-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:25-8:05-10:40
Defendor (14A) Fri 2:15-5:05-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:15-5:05-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:05-7:40-10:20
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 2:15-5:7:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:15-5-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-5-7:45-10:30
An Education (PG) Fri 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:2:25-4:50-7:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:35
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) Fri 1:35-3:40-5:50-7:55-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:35-3:40-5:50-7:55-10:25 Mon 1:35-3:40-5:50-7:55-10:25 Tue 1:35 Wed-Thu 1:35-3:40-5:50-7:55-10:25
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 1:20-2:40-3:40-4:55-5:55-7:20-8:20-9:40-10:40 Mon 2:40-3:40-4:55-5:55-7:20-8:20-9:40-10:40 Tue 2:40-3:40-4:55-7:20-9:40 Wed 2:40-4:55-7:20-9:40 Thu 2:40-3:40-4:55-5:55-7:20-8:20-9:40-10:40
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri 1:30-4:35-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 10:45-4:35-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:25-10:05
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 1:25-4:05-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:25-4:05-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:05-7:10-9:55
Legion (14A) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:05-4:50-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:20-9:55
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri 2:50-6:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:50-6:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:50-6:15-9:50
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 2:30-5:15-8:10-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:30-5:15-8:10-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:15-8:10-10:45 Fri 1:30-4:15-7:9:45 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:30-4:15-7:9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:9:45
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Reel Injun (STC) Fri 2-4:10-6:45-9 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-4:10-6:45-9 Mon-Thu 2-4:10-6:45-9
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:10
A Single Man (PG) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:55-4:35-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:30-10:05
To Save a Life (STC) Fri 1:35-4:20-7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:35-4:20-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:10-10:05
When in Rome (PG) Fri 3:05-5:35-7:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:40-12:50-3:05-5:35-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:05-5:35-7:50-10:15
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri 3:35-5:55-8:25-10:45 Sat-Sun 11-1:10-3:35-5:55-8:25-10:45 Mon-Thu 3:35-5:55-8:25-10:45

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ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Karthik Calling Karthik (STC) Fri 6:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-6:15 Mon-Thu 6:15
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri 3-6:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3-6:15-9:30
Teen Patti (STC) Fri-Thu 3:15-9:15

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

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Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Wed 12:25-3:20-6:20-9:20 Thu 12:25-3:20-9:20
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:35 Mon 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:25 Tue 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:35 Wed 12:20-1:10-3:25-4:20-7:30-9:40-10:35 Thu 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:35 Fri-Tue 12:20-3:25-6:35-9:40 Thu 12:20-3:25-6:35-9:40
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:25-9:55 Mon 1:40-4:30-9:55 Tue 1:40-4:30-7:25-9:55 Wed 4:30-7:25-9:55 Thu 1:40-4:30-7:25-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:55-7:50-10:30

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Cop Out (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:55-9:30
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:25
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:10
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:40-9:15
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:35
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:45
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:9:20
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-6:50-9:40
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-7:20-9:35

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 6:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 2-6:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-10:10
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri 4:15-7:30-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:30
The Crazies (18A) Fri 4:40-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 7:15-10
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri 3:50-7-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-7-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-10:20
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:50

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) Sat-Sun 2
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri-Sun 7
Toons For Toddlers (STC) Sat 10:30
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 4-9:15

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

The Blind Side (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:30-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:35
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:15-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:15-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:30
CTV Olympic Games Broadcast (STC) Fri-Sun 1
Edge of Darkness (14A) Mon 3:55-9:20 Tue-Wed 3:55-6:45-9:20 Thu 3:55-9:20
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 4:40-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:40-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:55
Heiran (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:20 Sat 1-4:10-6:50-9:20 Sun 9:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:20
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri 5-8:45 Sat 12:40-5-8:45 Sun 8:45 Mon-Thu 5-8:45
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Animated (STC) Thu 7
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Live Action (STC) Mon 7
To Save a Life (STC) Fri 3:50-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-9:50
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 3:40-6:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-9:45
The Wolfman (18A) Fri 4:20-6:55-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:40

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Avatar 3D (STC) Stadium Seating Fri 1:10-3:30-4:50-7-8:30-10:30 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:10-4:50-7-8:30-10:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:30-4:50-7-8:30-10:30
Celine: Through the Eyes of the World (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 2
The Crazies (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:10-5-7:30-10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10
Dear John (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:50-4:10-6:40-9:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 4:10-6:40-9:30 Stadium Seating Thu 4:10-9:30
Half the Sky (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes Thu 7:30
It's Complicated (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:15-4-7:05-9:40 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-7:05-9:40
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:45 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:45
Shutter Island (14A) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sat 1-1:30-3:50-4:40-6:50-7:50-10:10-10:45 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 1-1:30-3:50-4:40-6:50-7:50-10:10 Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-4:40-6:50-7:50-10:10
Valentine's Day (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:20
When in Rome (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2-5:10-7:40-9:50 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-9:50

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sat 2:15-6:30-10:15 Sun-Thu 2:15-6:30-10:10
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7-10
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sat 1-3:50-6:40-9:30 Sun-Thu 1-4-6:40-9:30
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sat 2-4:50-7:40-10:25 Sun-Tue 2-4:50-7:40-10:15 Wed 2-4:50-10:15 Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:15
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:45-9:40
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:40-4-7:20-10:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:40-3:50-7-10:15 No Passes Fri-Thu 9:45
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:15
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:10 Sun-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:50

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 2:15-6:30-10:10 Mon 2:15-6:30-10 Tue 2:15-6:30-10:10 Wed-Thu 2:15-6:30-10
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:20-10 No Passes Mon 1:30-4:30-7:05-9:40 No Passes Tue 1:10-4:10-7:20-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:05-9:40
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-7:30-10:30 Mon 1:10-3:40-7:30-10:05 Tue 12:40-3:30-7:30-10:30 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:40-7:30-10:05
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3-6:45-9:30 Mon 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:10 Tue 12:10-3-6:45-9:30 Wed-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:10
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon 1-4:10-7:10-9:50 Tue 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:50 Wed-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-9:50
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-3:10-7:10:15 No Passes Mon 12:30-3:50-7:10:10 No Passes Tue 12-3:10-7:10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10:10
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:20 Mon 1:20-4-6:20 Tue 1-3:50-6:20 Wed-Thu 1:20-4-6:20
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-7:10-10:20 Mon 12:50-4:20-7:20-10:15 Tue 12:20-3:20-7:10-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:50-4:20-7:20-10:15
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-6:40-9:40 Mon 1:40-4:15-6:50-9:30 Tue 12:50-4-6:40-9:40 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:15-6:50-9:30

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:25-6
Asal (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-5:30-9:10
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Wed 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Thu 1:20-4:20-10:20

The Crazies (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:45
CTV Olympic Games Broadcast (STC) Fri-Sun 1
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Mon 1:25-4:25-10:25 Tue-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25
Legion (14A) Fri-Thu 9
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Animated (STC) Thu 7
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Live Action (STC) Mon 7
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon 12:55-3:55-7:10-9:55 Tue-Wed 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55 Thu 12:55-3:55-7:10-9:55
Vinnai Thaandi Varuvayaa (STC) Fri-Thu 2:10-6:10-10
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:20
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:10-4:10-6:10-8-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:10-8-10:10
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:45-7:50-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:45-7:50-10:40
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:20
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:30
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-7-9:40
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:25
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:30-7:35-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:35-10:35 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-12:40-3:10-3:50-6:30-7:10-9:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-7:10-9:50-10:30
Theeradha Vilaiyattu Pillai (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-5-9:10 Mon-Thu 5-9:10
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:25-10:05
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:40-9:45
Vinnai Thaandi Varuvayaa (STC) Fri-Sun 2-6:20-10 Mon-Thu 6:20-10
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:15-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-7:30-10:15

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1:30-6:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 5-8:40
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-4-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20-9:55
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:40
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 1:3:30-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-8:50
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-4:15-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:10
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:20
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-2-3:20-6:30-7:20-9:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6-7-9:10
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:10-6-9 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:10-8:30
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:45-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:30
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-9:50

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 2:45-4:15-6:15-8:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:2:45-4:45-6:15-8:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-4:15-6:15-8:15-9:45
The Blind Side (PG) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:25-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:10
Celine: Through the Eyes of the World (STC) Special Engagement Sat-Sun 2
Cop Out (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:15-12:15-1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15
An Education (PG) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:30
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 5-10:05 Sat-Sun 12-5-10:05 Mon-Thu 5-10:05
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 4:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:35-4:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:45-9:55
Karthik Calling Karthik (STC) Special Engagement Fri 3:50-6:50-9:50 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:50
The Last Station (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-2-4:35-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:10-9:55
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri 2:55-5:20-6:20-8:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:55-2:55-5:20-6:20-8:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:55-5:20-6:20-8:45-9:45
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 2:30-5:7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10
Shutter Island (14A) Special Engagement Fri 3:15-4-6:15-7-9:15-10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:15-1-3:15-4-6:15-7-9:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:15-4-6:15-7-9:15-10:05
Teen Patti (STC) Special Engagement Fri 3:20-6:30-9:40 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:40
To Save a Life (STC) Special Engagement Fri 2-4:40-7:25-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:40-7:25-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:25-10:10
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Thu 2:30-7:35
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri 3:45-4:30-6:30-7:15-9:20-10 Sat-Sun 11:1-1:45-3:45-4:30-6:30-7:15-9:20-10 Mon-Thu 3:45-4:30-6:30-7:15-9:20-10
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:50-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:50

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Karthik Calling Karthik (STC) Fri-Thu 3:15-9:15
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri 3-6:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3-6:15-9:30
Teen Patti (STC) Fri 6:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-6:15 Mon-Thu 6:15

Shutter Island opened last week.

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

The Blind Side (PG) Fri 1:5-1:5-9:10 Sat 5:40-9:35 Sun 5 Mon-Thu 1-4:30
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) Sat-Sun 12-1:30-3
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Mon-Thu 5:25
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 3:15-5:20-7:25 Sat 7-9:05 Sun 4:35-7-9:05 Mon-Thu 1-3:05-5:10-7:15
Leap Year (PG) Fri 1:30-3:30-7:25 Sat 12-3:55-7:50 Sun 3:15-7:10-9 Mon-Thu 1-2:45-6:45-8:30
Planet 51 (PG) Sat-Sun 12-1:35
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri 3:30-5:10-7 Sat-Sun 12-1:45-3:30-5:15 Mon-Thu 1-5:15
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 1-3:30-9:30 Sat 1:45-7 Sun 7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-7:30
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri 1-8:40 Sat-Sun 4:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 2:45-7

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:15-4:15-6:30-8-10:15
Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri-Wed 12-3:30-7-10:30
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Sat 12:10-1-3:35-4:40-6:05-7:30-10:05-10:45 Sun-Thu 12:10-1-3:35-4:40-6:05-7:30-10:05-10:30
CTV Olympic Games Broadcast (STC) Fri-Sun 1
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:30-7:15-10:10 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:15-10
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Animated (STC) Thu 7
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Live Action (STC) Mon 7
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-4-7:10-10:25 Sun-Tue 12:40-4-6:55-9:40 Wed 4-6:55-9:40 Thu 12:40-4-6:55-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-3:20-6:40-10 No Passes Sun-Thu 12-3:20-6:20-9:30 No Passes Fri-Sat 1-4:10-7:20-10:35 No Passes Sun-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-10:10
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sat 12:05-1:10-3:40-4:25-6:50-7:35-9:50-10:40 Sun 1:10-4:25-7:7:35-9:50-10:25 Mon 12:05-1:10-3:40-4:25-7:35-9:50-10:25 Tue 12:05-1:10-3:40-4:25-6:50-7:35-9:50-10:25 Wed 12:05-3:40-4:25-6:50-7:35-9:50-10:25 Thu 12:05-1:10-3:40-4:25-7:35-9:50-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:20

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 3:10-7:10-40 Sat-Sun 11:10-3:10-7:10-40 Mon-Thu 3:10-7:10-40
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Thu 3:55-10:15
Cop Out (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:15-1:45-4-4:30-7:30-8:05-10:25-10:55 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-1:15-1:45-4-4:30-7:30-8:05-10:25-10:55 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:15-1:45-4-4:30-7:30-8:05-10:25-10:55
The Crazies (18A) Special Engagement Fri 1:35-2:10-4:10-4:45-7:35-8:10-10:30-11 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-1:35-2:10-4:10-4:45-7:35-8:10-10:30-11 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:35-2:10-4:10-4:45-7:35-8:10-10:30-11
Dear John (PG) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:20-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:15-10
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Thu 1:7:25
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 2:05-4:35-8-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:35-8-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-8-10:45
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-7:15-10:05
Shutter Island (14A) Special Engagement Fri 12:35-3:15-3:50-7:10-7:45-10:30-11 Special Engagement Sat 11:55-12:35-3:15-3:50-7:10-7:45-10:30-11 Special Engagement Sun 12:35-3:15-3:50-7:10-7:45-10:30-11 Mon-Thu 12:35-3:15-3:50-7:10-7:45-10:30-11
To Save a Life (STC) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:20-10:20
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-1:20-3:45-4:15-7:05-7:40-9:55-10:35
When in Rome (PG) Fri 1:55-4:25-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:55-4:25-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:25-7:25-9:50
The Wolfman (18A) Fri 2-4:40-8:15-10:50 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-4:40-8:15-10:50 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-8:15-10:50

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 6:35-10:15 Sat-Sun 2:15-6:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 6:35-10:10
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri 4:10-6:55-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:40
The Crazies (18A) Fri 4:25-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:25-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-9:50
Dear John (PG) Fri 3:25-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:25-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:10-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 3:15-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:15-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:20-9:30
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Thu 9
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 3:40-6:25-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:25-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri 3:30-6:45-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:45-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:25-6:45-10:05
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 3:45-6:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:10 Mon Thu 3:40-6:05
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri 4-7:05-9:55 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-9:55
The Wolfman (18A) Fri 4:35-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:35-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:30-10

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 4:15-6:30-8-10:15 Sat 12:30-2-4:15-6:30-8-10:15 Sun 12:30-2-4:15-6:30-8-10:05 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-7:50-10:05
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:30-10:20 No Passes Sat 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:20 No Passes Sun 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-10
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40 Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:15
CTV Olympic Games Broadcast (STC) Fri-Sun 1
Dear John (PG) Fri 3:35-6:50-9:30 Sat 12:55-3:35-6:50-9:30 Sun 12:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:30
Karthik Calling Karthik (STC) Fri 3:15-6:25-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:05-3:15-6:25-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:20
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri 3:50-6:10-7:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:10-1:50-3:50-6:10-7:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:10-7:35-9:40
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:40-9:35
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri 3:20-6:40-10:05 No Passes Sat 12-3:20-6:40-10:05 No Passes Sun 12-3:20-6:40-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:20-6:35-9:50 No Passes Fri 4-7:20-10:45 No Passes Sat 12:40-4-7:20-10:45 No Passes Sun 12:40-4-7:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:30
Sukhmani - Hope for Life (PG) Fri 3:30-7-10:25 Sat 12:20-3:30-7-10:25 Sun 12:20-3:30-7-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-7-10:10
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 3:10-6:15 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:10-6:15 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:20
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri 4:10-7:15-10:35 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:35 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:55-4:40-6:55-7:45-9:55
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
The Wolfman (18A) Fri 4:25-7:05-10 Sat 1:30-4:25-7:05-10 Sun 1:30-4:25-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:45

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10-10
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:10
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:50-10:15
Invictus (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:50
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:05
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 1:40-4:05-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:40
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:40-9:20
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:20

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:5-15:7:30-9:40
Celine: Through the Eyes of the World (STC) No Passes Sat-Sun 2
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7-9:45
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri-Thu 3:50-7:15
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 1:40-4:15-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 7:10-10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:15-7:10-10
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 2:15-4:30-7:45-10:15 Mon 4:30-7:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:15-4:30-7:45-10:15
Karthik Calling Karthik (STC) Fri-Thu 2-5:15-8:45
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-5:30-9
Teen Patti (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-5-8:30
To Save a Life (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-6:45-9:30 Mon 10:30-1-1:30-3:45-6:45-9:30 Tue-Thu 1-3:45-6:45-9:30
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-9:50

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2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

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AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 6:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 2:15-6:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 8
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri 4-7-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:50
The Crazies (18A) Fri 4:30-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:30-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10
CTV Olympic Games Broadcast (STC) Fri-Sun 1
Dear John (PG) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 4:10-7:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:15 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:45
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon-Wed 6:30-9:20 Thu 6:30-9:30

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Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:50-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 3:30-6:20-9 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 6:20-9 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri 4:20-7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:05
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Sun 9:45 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 11:30-12:30-3:10-4:15-6:50-8:10-9:30 Mon-Tue 3:15-4:15-6:50-8:10-30 Wed 3-3:15-6:50-10:30 Thu 3:15-4:15-6:50-8:10:30
Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri-Sun 11:20-3-6:30-10 Mon-Wed 3-6:30-10
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:50
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Sun 12-3:50-7:45-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:40-10:30
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:30-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:30-10:40
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:50-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:45-10:35
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-1:20-3:40-4:10-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-4:10-6:40-9:40
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:30
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-12:45-3:30-4-6:50-7:20-10:15-10:50 No Passes Mon-Wed 3:45-4:15-7:7:30-10:15-10:45 No Passes Thu 3:15-3:45-7:7:30-10:15-10:45
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2-4:40-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45
To Save a Life (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-10:10
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:15-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:30-9:15
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:30-7:25-10:20 Mon-Wed 3:30-7:20-10:20 Thu 3:30-10:35
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-3-6:20-7-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 3-6:20-7-9:30-10
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:45-9:10
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Sun 2-5-8-10:45 Mon-Thu 5-8-10:40

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10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Avatar (STC) Fri 7:50 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:50-7:50 Mon-Thu 6:10
Cop Out (14A) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:45-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:30
The Crazies (18A) Fri 6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 6-9:15
Dear John (PG) Fri 6:30-9 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 6:20-8:45
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 7:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:15 Mon-Thu 7:15
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:40
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:50-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 8
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:40-9
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri 6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:15-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:10
When in Rome (PG) Fri 7:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:40-7:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:10
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Thu 9:20

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Avatar (STC) Mon-Thu 8
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-10:05
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Sun 2-4:45-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:10
CTV Olympic Games Broadcast (STC) Fri-Sun 1
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 2:15-5:15-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:45-10
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:35
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-3:50-7:10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9:55
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:50
Vinnai Thaandi Varuvayaa (STC) Fri-Sun 2:30-6:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 8:15
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-5:7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:15

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

2012 (14A) Fri 3-6:15-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:30-3-6:15-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:15-9:25
3 Idiots (PG) Fri 5:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-5:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:30-9:10
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 2:10-3:30-4:30-5:45-7:8-9:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:15-11:45-1:20-2:10-3:30-4:30-5:45-7:8-9:15-10:10 Mon-Wed 3:30-4:30-5:45-7:8-9:15-10:10 Thu 3:30-4:30-5:45-7:8-10:10
Celine: Through the Eyes of the World (STC) Sat-Sun 2
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Thu 7:10-9:50
The Crazies (18A) Fri 1:30-2:30-4:5-6:30-7:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 11-12-1:30-2:30-4:5-6:30-7:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:5-6:30-7:30-9:10
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45
Dear John (PG) Fri 1:30-2-3:30-4-4:45-6:15-6:45-7:30-9-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11-11:30-12:45-1:30-2-3:30-4-4:45-6:15-6:45-7:30-9-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-4-4:45-6:15-6:45-7:30-9-9:30-10:15
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 2-4:40-7:25-10 Sat-Thu 4:40-7:25-10

Soundtrack for a Revolution opened last week.

An Education (PG) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:50
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri 1:35-3:55-6:25-9:05 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:35-3:55-6:25-9:05 Mon-Wed 3:55-6:25-9:05 Thu 3:55-6:25
Frozen (STC) Fri 3:10-5:20-7:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 10:55-1-3:10-5:20-7:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:40-9:55
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:20-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:40
Invictus (PG) Fri 3:35-6:35-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:30
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 2:05-3:40-4:40-6:20-7:20-9:15-10 Sat-Sun 11:20-1-2:05-3:40-4:40-6:20-7:20-9:15-10 Mon-Wed 3:40-4:40-6:20-7:20-9:15-10 Thu 3:40-4:40-6:20-7:20-10
Karthik Calling Karthik (STC) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45
Leap Year (PG) Fri 2:15-4:40-7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:40-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-10:15
Legion (14A) Fri 1:30-3:50-6:30-8:55 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:30-3:50-6:30-8:55 Mon-Wed 3:50-6:30-8:55 Thu 3:50-6:30
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri 2:30-6-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:30-6-9:20 Mon-Thu 6-9:20
Nine (PG) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:55
Planet 51 (PG) Fri 2:25-4:55 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:25-4:55 Mon-Thu 4:55
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:25-9:05
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri 1:45-4:15-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:15-6:40-9:10 Mon-Wed 4:15-6:40-9:10 Thu 4:15-6:40
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri 2:50-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:05
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri 3:10-5:25-7:45-10:05 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:05-3:10-5:25-7:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:25-7:45-10:05

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Cop Out (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:10-9:30 Mon 4:10-7:10-9:30 Tue-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-9:30 Mon 1
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:9:20
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4-6:40-9:15
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:35
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:30-8:50
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50-6:50-9:25

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18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 4:15-6:30-8:10:15 Sat-Sun 2:30-4:15-6:30-8:10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:30-8:10:15
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-7:10:25 No Passes Mon 3:45-7:10 No Passes Tue 3:45-7:10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:45-7:10
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:40
CTV Olympic Games Broadcast (STC) Fri-Sun 1
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:50-10:30 Mon 4:05-10:10 Tue 4:40-7:50-10:30 Wed-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-6:50-9:20 Mon 4:20-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:20
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Animated (STC) Thu 7
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Live Action (STC) Mon 7
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 3:40-7:10-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:10-10:20
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri 3-6:40-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-3-6:40-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 3-6:40-10:05
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:10-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:20-9:10
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:30-10:30 Mon 3:30-4:10-6:25-7:05-9:30-10:10 Tue 3:30-4:10-6:25-7:30-9:30-10:30 Wed 3:30-4:10-6:25-7:05-9:30-10:10 Thu 4:10-7:05-10:10
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:10 Mon 4:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:40-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4-7:20-9:55 Mon 4:20-6:50-9:20 Tue-Thu 4-7:20-9:55

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8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1-2:10-5-6:30-9:10 Mon-Wed 4:10-6:10-7:50-9:45 Thu 4:10-7:50-9:45
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-7:9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:45
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:05-9:50
CTV Olympic Games Broadcast (STC) Fri-Sun 1
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-9:35
Edge of Darkness (14A) Mon-Thu 9
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-10:05
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Animated (STC) Thu 7
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Live Action (STC) Mon 7
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 12:10-3-6:10-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:05-3-6:10-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-12:30-3:15-3:45-6:40-7:10-10:10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:20-6:40-8:10
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:10-6 Mon-Thu 3:25-6
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:20-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:20-8:50-9:20 Mon 3:35-4:30-7:30-9:20-10:20 Tue-Wed 3:35-4:30-7:7:30-9:55-10:20 Thu 3:35-4:30-7:30-9:20-10:20
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:40-10:15

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GALAXY CINEMAS MILTON
1175 Maple Ave., 905-864-1666

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:10-8 Mon-Thu 8
Cop Out (14A) No Passes Fri 7:10-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:10-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-9:55
The Crazies (18A) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:40
Dear John (PG) Fri 7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-3:55-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:45
Shutter Island (14A) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50
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The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Animated (STC) Thu 7
The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2010: Live Action (STC) Mon 7
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 1:40-4:35-7:25-10:15 Sat-Sun 11-1:40-4:35-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:35-7:25-10:15
Celine: Through the Eyes of the World (STC) Special Engagement Sat-Sun 2
Cop Out (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:10-2:55-4:50-5:35-7:30-8:15-10:10-10:55 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-12:15-2:10-2:55-4:50-5:35-7:30-8:15-10:10-10:55 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:10-2:55-4:50-5:35-7:30-8:15-10:10-10:55
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Karthik Calling Karthik (STC) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:35
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The Billboard 200

1. Soldier of Love, Sade, left; 2. Recollection, k.d. lang; 3. The Fame Monster, Lady Gaga; 4. Need You Now, Lady Antebellum; 5. American VI: Ain't No Grave, Johnny Cash. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Steven Tyler back with Aerosmith

Tyler

BANDS After turmoil that included squabbling, threats of a lineup change and a rehab stint, Aerosmith is back and ready to rock.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Famers have announced a European summer tour — with Steven Tyler.

The announcement was made via a video post on the band's website Wednesday. Tyler was sitting with the rest of the band and joked: "I just auditioned and I got the gig."

Aerosmith has been in limbo since Tyler fell off a stage in August, injuring himself and forcing the band to cancel the rest of their summer tour.

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Zeus steps out of shadow

Jason Collett backup band hailed as next big thing in Canadian rock

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

The history of rock music is littered with backup bands. Some you've never heard of, but others, like The Band (Bob Dylan) and The Eagles (Linda Ronstadt), are at least as famous as the acts they supported.

Zeus' full-length debut Say Us is a retro pop album, taking cues mostly from classic Brit-rock.

While Zeus still have a while to go before they reach Hotel California status, they've already stepped out of their employer's shadow.

For the last couple of years, the Toronto-based foursome has been Jason Collett's backup band, providing the tight, indie pop spine to the singer's Dylan-inspired tunes.

The partnership has been a fruitful one — Collett's never sounded better, while Zeus was able to learn a few things without the pressure of releasing their own albums. "Jason was a real inspiration for arranging," says Carlin Nicholson, the band's bassist and co-founder. "He's got this I don't give a s— style that I love."

Not only did the group play with Collett, they recorded with him too, acting as producers on his latest record Rat a Tat Tat. It was natural to work with him in that capacity too — they already know how the Broken Social Scene member ticks, so they didn't do as much arranging as they normally do when they produce other musicians.

"A lot of trust has built up over the years with Jason," Nicholson explains. "We'd just add harmonies and produce his esthetic. We know what he likes."

It was eventual that the group would record their own music — the members had released albums with other acts — and after Collett played some of their tunes to his label, Arts & Crafts, the stage was set for the band's full-length debut.

Say Us is a retro pop album, taking cues mostly from classic Brit-rock. The album is replete with bouncy melodies, fuzzy distortion and '60s sounds, packaged together to feel a lot like a slick Arts & Crafts act.

They're already being hailed as the next big Canadian act, and that's a good thing for Nicholson, who's got no plan B if the music gig doesn't pan out.

"I always assumed things would eventually happen," he says. "Anything I do with my time that doesn't have to do with I want to be doing in 10 years time — whether it's playing or recording — is counter productive."

Fortunately, it's likely he'll always be able to be a backup band. Even if they do make it big, the group has no plans to abandon their job with Collett.

"We're going to continue to do that," he says. "There are no conflicts there, even though Jay is our buddy, our manager and our boss."

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- Zeus plays with Jason Collett & Bahamas at Lee's Palace March 10 as part of the Canadian Music Week festival.

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Billboard's top singles
1. Imma Be, The Black Eyed Peas; 2. TiK ToK, Ke$ha, right; 3. Bedrock, Young Money featuring Lloyd; 4. Bad Romance, Lady Gaga; 5. Need You Now, Lady Antebellum. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Hook and the Haçienda

SoundCheck

In front of a packed auditorium at the By:Larm Music Festival, Peter Hook, co-founder of both Joy Division and New Order, is holding forth. He's just released a book on one of most infamous money pits in the history of music. Hooky is here to explain how not to run a nightclub. He means, of course, Manchester's infamous Haçienda.

"Rob Gretton, our manager, and (Factory Records boss) Tony Wilson felt that there was nowhere in Manchester for people like us to go and we should put it right. They came to us with a budget of £40,000 ($65,000) split between us and Factory, which escalated to £350,000 ($560,000)."

Peter Hook is the co-founder of Joy Division and New Order.

And that was just the beginning. While lots of money eventually came through the doors, no one kept track of operating costs. Even at the peak of the acid rave days of '87-'88, the club lost $16,000 a month.

"We didn't find out until the taxman came by. We told the girl at reception 'When he comes, give him these books (the 'legal' ones), not those books.' Guess which ones she gave him?"

This triggered a full-scale spelunking of the Haçienda's accounting methods. "The taxman must have thought all his Christmases had come at once. Not only did he investigate us individually, he investigated Factory, the Haçienda, New Order and Joy Division."

T-shirts were a problem. Incredibly, Joy Division never issued official t-shirts. Tax Man didn't believe that, so he fined them for not reporting tax on the sale of t-shirts they never made or sold. And as a final bizarre touch, the audit ended with tax officials queuing up to have their New Order records autographed.

"We got the record tax fine for a group in England: £875,000 ($1.4 million). It took us ten years to pay it off. Thanks to the Haçienda, Joy Division and New Order did not earn any money. But Tony Wilson did say we should thank the tax man because we wouldn't write such great music if we weren't so f—ing miserable."

In addition to plugging Haçienda: How Not to Run a Nightclub and preparing a new book on Joy Division, Hooky has a new band called Freebass.

Oh, and he's back in Manchester where he's just opened a new nightclub. Seriously.

Nightclub Notes

- Haçienda: How Not to Run a Nightclub is the new book from Peter Hook.

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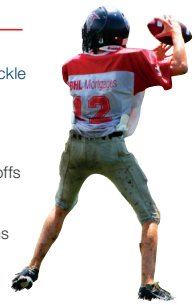

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The kiss of Fan Death

CAM LINDSAY
for Metro Canada

If the name Fan Death doesn't ring a bell, well, that's all right, they're used to it.

Named after a South Korean urban legend and formed by Dandilion Wind Opaine and Szam Findley, the group began as a distraction from their avant-electro punk project Dandi Wind. Adding Marta Jaciubek-McKeever on keyboards and vocals, the trio began to make waves with their debut single in 2008 without anyone realizing who they were — including their own friends.

"I think because of my image, even Dandi's closest friends were like, 'Check out this new band.' And she'd be like, 'Yeah, it's me!'" says Jaciubek-McKeever. "No one knew because she has embraced her feminine side. With Dandi Wind she was more of this creature, an animal. I think with Fan Death, people for the first time are like, 'Who is this cutie pie?'"

If you've never had the pleasure to witness Dandi Wind live, their show is theatrical, extroverted and feral; a heady mix of performance art and outsider pop. Jaciubek-McKeever was brought in to be the difference maker in Fan Death.

"They wanted a different feel, because otherwise it would be just another Dandi Wind album," she says. "They asked me to join and add a little bit of sunshine to the darkness."

On the group's new EP, A Coin In The Well (Last Gang Records), and upcoming debut full-length album, Womb Of Dreams (out in May), there is plenty of both sunshine and darkness. Jaciubek-McKeever compares their dynamic to another well-known act.

"I guess people compare me to Martin Gore in Depeche Mode," she admits. "Basically all I do is smile, watch Dandi and watch the crowd respond to her. It's an amazing interaction. She has an amazing sense of humour that comes off on stage. Dandi's more like Dave Gahan."

While Depeche Mode could be a contributing factor in their sound, Fan Death are rooted more in disco's ostentatious string arrangements, elastic grooves, four-on-the-floor rhythms and undulating synths. Jaciubek-McKeever sees it as a collision between the members' histories.

"The violinist and cellist from my folk band ESL played on the first Fan Death single Veronica's Veil, so it was more like a true collaboration of our projects, ESL and Dandi Wind," she says. "We were interested in organic sounds, like the strings and horns, and that's what appealed to us about disco, it's a little more honest and real than just electronic music."

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Marta Jaciubek-McKeever

Coin In The Well is the new EP from Fan Death.

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McCann switches gears, diapers

ROB MCMAHON
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Everyone prepares for the birth of children differently.

When getting ready for fatherhood, Newfoundland-based singer Séan McCann drew on 17 years of partying with his band Great Big Sea.

While in many ways the two lifestyles couldn't be further apart, in his new album Lullabies for Bloodshot Eyes, McCann explores some parallels. For example, Hold Me Steady, which was written by his friend, fellow Newfoundland singer-songwriter Rick Hartley, draws comparisons between nursing infants and nursing inebriated friends.

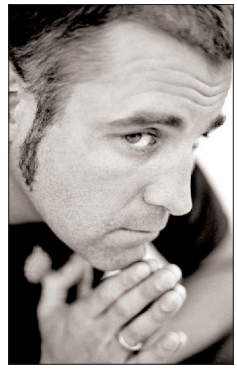
"I've spent a lot of time engaging with drunk people," explained McCann. "And when you have two, three, four year olds, they are like little people running around drunk: they're falling down, stumbling, making bad decisions — and need to be held steady."

Of course, the arrival of children dramatically changed McCann's lifestyle. Bookended with lullabies to Finnegan and Keegan, his album reflects on this transition from late-night parties to early morning nappy changes. But some things remain the same: McCann's spent much of the past three decades up all night, and with two infant sons around, that probably won't change.

"I've had a full life, and a large majority of it was spent living in bars, which is the exact opposite of what I'm doing now, which is delivering milk to babies," he said. "(But) the night's energizing action is still there — in the darkness, things come to light for me. When it's two or three a.m., and I'm up with Finnegan, that's when I write songs."

As McCann's life has become busier, it's also more productive. He says his output has quadrupled since Finnegan was born. He re-recorded all the vocals on the 16 tracks he wrote and performed for the album, and produced it himself. He's even become more productive in his love life, as told in the ska-inflected Lazy Lover, a song McCann recorded with members of Idlers, an 11-piece reggae band from St. John's.

"I always had the luxury of having a lot of time to indulge in my art — but not as much as I did before ... Now I have less time to get more done," he said. "(Lazy Lover) speaks to how relationships change when you don't have much time, and don't have all day to think about when to have sex. It's a bit like the creative process ... You've got to make time to do what you do best."



Lullabies for Bloodshot Eyes is the new solo album from Great Big Sea's Séan McCann.

Concert Picks

F—ed Up

• **Friday, The Opera House (735 Queen St. E.)**
You may have heard some odds and ends from these local cacophonous rockers on mainstream radio, but if you're heading to this gig prepare for a full-on introduction. Don't own the album? No problem. F—ed up will hit The Opera House to play their Polaris Music Prize-winning album of 2009 The Chemistry of Common Life from front to back with some "special guests" as they've put it to help them stay true to what you hear on the disc. Though not confirmed, rumblings on the street also suggest there may be an after-party for ticket holders at nearby venue Blue Moon.

Hellogoodbye

• **Sunday, Sound Academy (11 Polson St.)**
The eclectic and prolific rockers from Long Beach, Calif., currently on a North American tour, tend to favour releasing a little bit at a time than everything all at once. Expect a collection of originals from their numerous EPs (the latest being 2009's When We First Met) and some new tracks from a full-length in progress. There's also a good chance you'll see them feed their Beatles' monkey, as they recently released covers of Do You Want To Know A Secret and John Lennon's Happy Christmas (War Is Over) released online.

Steven Page

• **Saturday, Markham Centre for the Performing Arts Anthony Roman Centre, (171 Town Centre Blvd., Markham):** Life has proved more bitter than sweet to Steven Page of late, though he hopes several dates around the 905 will change his fortunes. What was meant to be a solo side project became a full-time gig following a high-profile coke bust, which resulted in a slap on the wrist by the courts and his subsequent departure from his alma mater Barenaked Ladies (All while the band was promoting a children's release). Nothing for it but to get back on the horse and start again with A Singer Must Die, an album cleverly named after the Leonard Cohen ditty.

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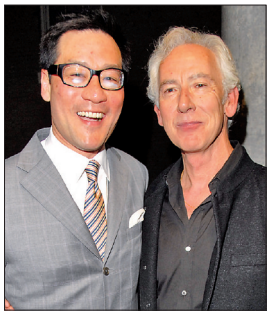


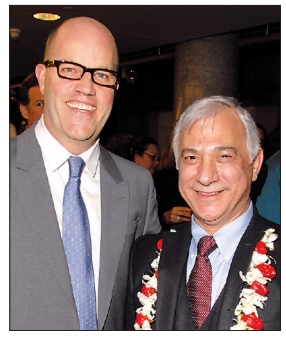
WALADI GALA: Guest John Wong, left, and á la Carte Kitchen Inc owner Brian King.

WALADI GALA: Guest Tanya D'Souza.

WALADI GALA: Guests Rita Renouf, left, and Heather Wells.

THE SPOKE CLUB played host to HELLO! Magazine's annual Love Toronto mid-winter social. Invitees were warmed up with seafood dishes and specialty seasoned-mixed cocktails. Then it was more of a gala atmosphere at the National Ballet School, as guests gathered for the Waladi Child Education Fund fundraiser. Big band music, silent auction, dinner and dancing added to the evening.

LOVE TORONTO, LEFT: Spoke Club hostess Heidi Thomas



WALADI GALA: Architect John Lloyd, left, and Waladi Child Education Fund founder Simon Kattar.

LOVE TORONTO: Invitees Lauren Joakim, left, and Jill Quinn.

LOVE TORONTO: Danier Leather VP of marketing Jennifer Steckel Elliott, left, and Brill Communications president Desia Halpin-Brill.

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No suspects

Helen Mirren's star turn in Prime Suspect is turning out to be a hard act to follow. Production on the pilot for a U.S. remake has been pushed back by NBC because of difficulties casting the lead role, according to The Hollywood Reporter. TVGUIDE.COM

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Cooking up some good TV

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

Bacon may be the "in" thing in 2010 cuisine, but that doesn't stop the co-host of What's Cooking from being a little skeptical of some trendier pork-related items.

"Bacon-flavored ice cream is one you hear of these days. And chocolate-covered bacon. I can't wrap my head around that," says Jack Hourigan, the resident "everyday cook" of the Citytv food series.

"But maybe it's like the first guy who tried lobster."

Hourigan — who has hosted several lifestyle and cooking series on both sides of the border — has seen a few food trends come and go over the years. Still, she never saw herself as a cook. In fact, she got her start as an actress and a member of Cleveland's Second City comedy troupe.

What's Cooking airs Saturday nights on Citytv

PHOTO PROVIDED

Jack Hourigan

In that earlier Food Network USA series — How To Boil Water — Hourigan was the naïve sidekick to expert chefs who helped her prepare some of the most delicious food in the world.

"Here were all these greatest chefs who literally taught me on the air how to cook."

As for 2010 trends beyond bacon, Hourigan cites quinoa as a trendy, gluten-free South American replacement for rice and pasta.

"It's a pseudo-grain. Sort of an alternative to rice that's quite tasty and nutritious. I hadn't cooked with it before. But I tried it at Christmas on my in-laws and it worked out."

TORONTO STAR

What's Cooking Confetti Quinoa Salad

PREP TIME: 5 min
COOKING TIME: 55 min
MAKES: 8 servings, 3/4 cup (175 mL) each.

WHAT YOU NEED:
2 cups 25%-less-sodium chicken broth
1 cup quinoa, uncooked
1 cup cooked fresh corn
1 each green, yellow and red pepper, chopped
1/3 cup Kraft Signature Mandarin Orange with Sesame Dressing
1/4 cup chopped Italian parsley
1/4 cup Back to Nature Sea Salt Roasted Almonds, coarsely chopped

PREPARATION:
1. Bring broth and quinoa to boil in saucepan on high heat; simmer on medium-low 15 min. or until liquid is absorbed. Spoon into large bowl; cool.
2. Add all remaining ingredients except nuts; mix lightly.
3. Top with nuts.

NUTRITIONAL INFO
Calories 170
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Cholesterol 0
Sodium 230
Carbohydrate 26
Dietary fibre 3
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Ravin excited to be Lost again

Lost star Emilie de Ravin says she's excited to be back as a series regular on the final season of the sci-fi smash.

She says it's been especially challenging now that her character, the young mother Claire, has suddenly emerged as a violent and unpredictable force on the show, about a plane-load of castaways marooned on a strange island.

The Australian actress was written out of the previous season when most of the characters escaped the island for three years, leaving Claire behind.

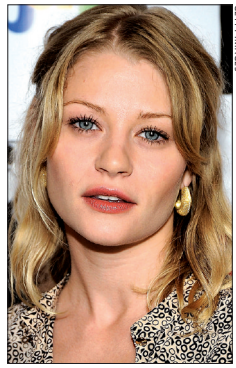
During a stop in Toronto to promote an upcoming film, de Ravin says Claire has been through a lot since viewers last saw her, and has had to rely on a reincarnated Locke as her only friend in the jungle.

De Ravin says Claire's only focus has been on finding her son Aaron, and that's built up a lot of frustration and anger, which emerges in violent and unpredictable ways.

She says she still has several weeks of shooting left on the show, and is as mystified as fans are as to how things will wrap up.

"It's been really fun this season because not only can I still play sort of the old Claire, or the original Claire in flashes, but … three years has taken a bit of a toll on (new) Claire and she's a little different right now," de Ravin said Thursday while in town to promote her upcoming film, Remember Me.

The latest episode was full of surprise revelations involving a gun-toting, wild-haired Claire and the other castaways. THE CANADIAN PRESS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Emile de Ravin, or Claire.

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	616	521	39	SHO	Slings and Arrows		*Unthinkable* (2007, Suspense) Michelle Forbes.				*Batman Begins* ★★★ (2005, Action)		
	294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Failure to Launch* ★★ (2006, Romance-Comedy)				*He Said, She Said* ★★ (1991)		
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	210	302	6	CBC	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Oklahoma City Thunder.					Laughs	CBC News: The National		Battle
	214	344	7	CITY	Survivorman (DVS)		Extreme Makeover: Home		Murdoch Mysteries: Except the Dying			Marriage Ref	Crusoe
	212	313	8	CTV	Olympics	CTV News (N)	XXI Winter Olympics Closing Ceremony. From Vancouver, B.C. (Live)						
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	616	521	39	SHO	Cra$h & Burn (HDTV)		*Last Chance Cafe* (2006, Suspense) Kate Vernon.				Damages (HDTV) (N)		Cra$h & Burn
	294	529	47	TBS	*Take the Lead* ★★ (2006, Musical), Rob Brown				*Take the Lead* ★★ (2006, Musical), Rob Brown				*Showtime* ★
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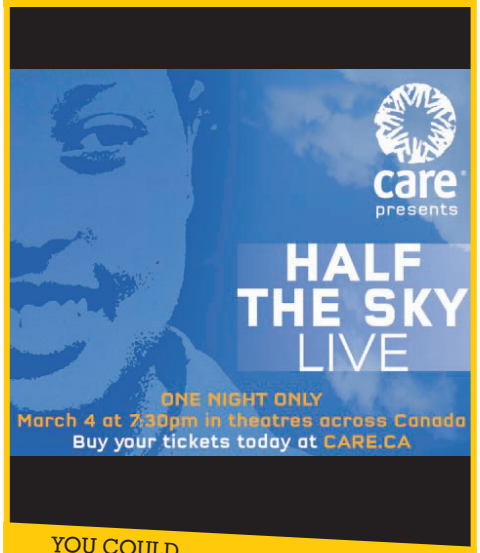

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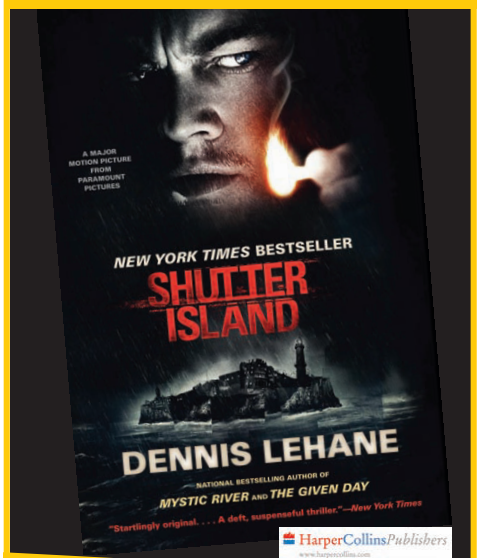

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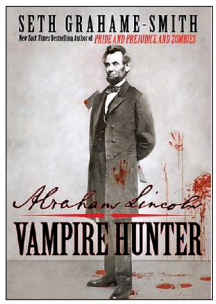
O'Brien Tweets about return

More than a month after exiting The Tonight Show, Conan O'Brien returned to the spotlight — with the debut of his Twitter account. "Today I interviewed a squirrel in my backyard and then threw to commercial," he Tweeted. TVGUIDE.COM

Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter



BOOK The blood thirst continues. Grahame-Smith, author of Pride and Prejudice and Zombies, dips his literary fangs into American history to come up with a faux biography of the U.S. president. The premise? A lost Lincoln diary showing that his mother was actually killed by vampires when he was a boy and that his secret life mission was to eliminate all vampires.

2 Dimitri The Lover movie trailer

VIDEO If you asked a woman, Dimitri The Lover might just be Toronto's most disgusting man. The self-proclaimed seductionist has offended many over the years and he might just do it again — on film this time. The trailer for the documentary is already generating online buzz, and the fact that Borat producer Brad Goodman is behind the project is adding fuel to the fire.

3 American VI: Ain't No Grave by Johnny Cash

ALBUM Recorded a few months before the music legend's death in 2003, this (reportedly) final instalment of the American series could be the voice of a prophet or a frail, old man's final words, depending on your level of Cash mania. But one thing you can't argue — the sombre mix of covers and originals will be in the running for 'album of the year' when 2010 kicks the can.

4 The Bachelor Season Finale

TV After one of the most exciting and scandalous seasons of The Bachelor, the question: "Who will Jake pick?" will finally be answered Monday. Airs on Citytv and ABC.

5 Where The Wild Things Are

DVD Most expected a cute story based on the bestselling children's book. Instead, they got a complex meditation on the nature of unbridled innocence. If you want Home Alone, don't rent this. But if you are ready to give director Spike Jonze's stunning visuals and soaring imagination a chance, you are guaranteed some wicked fun.

6 The Messenger

FILM This could have been one big tearjerker. Thankfully, director Oren Moverman steers clear of clichés in this drama about a pair of army officers who deliver the bad news to families of dead soldiers. Woody Harrelson's best actor Oscar nomination is well deserved and his performance is proof that he's not a spent veteran, no matter what people say. In limited release but will expand shortly.

7 Winter Olympics final days

EVENT Own the podium? Get over it. Instead, simply soak in the most exciting thing to have happened in Canada in the last couple of decades before it wraps up Sunday. The Olympics air live everyday on CTV.

Mix of Six

My Mother's Lesbian Jewish Wiccan Wedding

When: until March 21
Where: Panasonic Theatre

The Fringe hit that could, written by David Hein and Irene Carl Sankoff, ended its run at the Panasonic Theatre in January but is now back due to popular demand. $25-$60. 416-872-1212. mmljww.com.

DJ Grouch with performers Haiti Relief Project

When: Friday & Saturday
Where: The Annex Wreckroom

Titled Every Red Cent because all proceeds are going to Haiti relief, the first night of this two-evening fundraising project is devoted to the sounds of soul and hip-hop. $10 before 11 p.m., $15 after.

Pole with DJ Barbara Preisinger

When: Friday
Where: Drake Underground

Berlin-based electronic music producer Stefan Betke, a.k.a. Pole, is a master of melodic minimalism. Here, Betke tells his story via DJing, followed by a dancefloor-rousing set of house and techno courtesy of Barbara Preisinger. $5.

Parallels @ Visionaries Release Party

When: Friday
Where: Wrongbar

The '80s-drenched electro-pop trio celebrates the album's release here, joined by a bunch of talented friends like Gypsy Midnight and Ali Black. Tickets: $10 at Rotate This, Soundscapes.

Nostalgia 77 @ NuFunk Festival Launch Party

When: Friday
Where: Supermarket

As Nostalgia 77, Britain's Ben Lamdin has given us three original albums of sample-driven jazz, funk and hip-hop goodness. See nufunk.ca for details. $5 before 11 p.m., $10 after.

The Bat Cave

When: Saturday
Where: ROM

The ROM's Bat Cave has been fully renovated with interactive displays and animatronics. Entrance fee included with museum admission ($15-$22). 416-586-8000. rom.on.ca.

Colm Feore.

Actor Feore joins TSO's New Creations Festival this weekend

JOHN KEILLOR
for Metro Canada

Two years ago, when Canadian actor Colm Feore agreed to appear with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra — taking place this weekend — things were different.

He didn't know his commitment would conflict with filming a Hollywood blockbuster. Now, as part of the TSO's New Creations Festival, Feore is taking time off the set of Kenneth Branagh's Thor in order to recite poetry with orchestral accompaniment.

Feore's friendship with TSO conductor Peter Oundian sometimes makes his life more hectic.

"I'd negotiated time off for this appearance before we started filming Thor," says Feore by phone. "Now I wish now they'd said no, because the score's very difficult. But I love working with Peter and whenever he suggests something I always say yes."

Feore will narrate Andrew P. MacDonald's Ode to the West Wind. It's a TSO commission and a world première, based on Percy Shelley's 1819 poem of the same name. To prepare, Feore's been working with Canadian composer Gary Kulesha in California, via iPhone, rehearsing remotely in hotel his hotel room.

"I'm sure my hotel neighbours think I'm crazy, talking along with music they can't hear," says Feore, "but as a Canadian actor, I do a bit of everything... All these things keep my mind alive."

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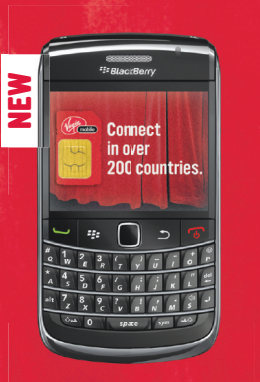

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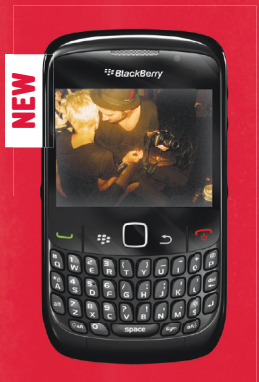

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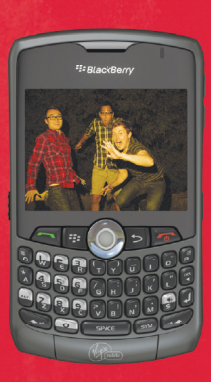

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Papa's got a brand new ... sex tape?
Controversial Bachelor contestant Rozlyn Papa may be the star of her very own sex tape, TMZ reports. USMAGAZINE.COM

Metrosexuality, nuclear power, and politics

As a kind of warm-up to his upcoming gig as Academy Awards co-host, Alec Baldwin appeared at the Time Warner Center for a personal and wide-ranging conversation.

But he did have one Oscar forecast: Expect wardrobe changes for himself and co-host Steve Martin.

"It's a very metrosexualized kind of a show now," Baldwin joked.

The Wednesday evening event, presented by Fordham Law School, came shortly before the anticipated March 7 ceremony. Though sold out and crammed, the audience was a mere 500, far less than the 1 billion who supposedly watch the Oscars worldwide.

GETTY IMAGES

Alec Baldwin is co-hosting the Oscars this year with Steve Martin

Baldwin, star of the NBC sitcom 30 Rock, was skeptical of how such a number could be deduced but marveled at the effective promotion.

"You could be a gas station attendant in New Mexico: 'The Oscars? They got a billion people watching the Oscars — a billion, ya know,'" Baldwin said.

While the Academy Awards will be a button-down event beamed around the world, the talk Wednesday was more intimate. Baldwin, 51, spoke passionately and at length about numerous issues, including nuclear power and family law.

He has blogged about nuclear power on the Huffington Post. In 2008, he published the book A Promise to Ourselves, in which he described divorce and custody proceedings as a system fostering a child's alienation from a parent.

The book was largely a result of his difficult experience in his divorce from actress Kim Basinger, finalized in 2002. On Feb. 11, Baldwin was taken to a New York hospital after his daughter Ireland called 911 saying he had threatened to take pills during an argument on the telephone. Baldwin's spokesman Matthew Hiltzik said that it was a misunderstanding.

"Baldwin, who comes from a family of actors, also said he considered entering law school before turning to acting."

Baldwin made a related jab at the evening's host, Time Warner. He called the corporation, whose holdings include film and TV companies and numerous news organizations, one of the most egregious culprits of tabloid journalism.

"At one end of the hallway, you have actors and actresses who are performing jobs that they're contracted to do, and at the other end of the hallway you have a tabloid journalism enterprise, which is trying to report all the dirt on those people," he said.

Baldwin's political bent and detailed knowledge of particular issues have frequently brought him questions about whether he might one day pursue public office. On Wednesday, he said "maybe."

"If I did that, it would be a whole other chapter in my life," he said.

Baldwin, who comes from a family of actors, also said he considered entering law school before turning to acting. When Rosenbaum asked if his brothers would have followed him into law had he become a lawyer, Baldwin joked, "God, no. I would be representing them."

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Idol judges jeer semifinalists

Tim Urban tripped up his second shot at American Idol fame.

The shaggy-haired 20-year-old singer, who served as a last-minute replacement for 25-year-old shoe salesman Chris Golightly in the top 24 semifinalists, was derided by the Fox singing contest's judges for his screechy rendition of OneRepublic's Apologize during Wednesday's episode featuring performances from the top 12 male semifinalists.

"We absolutely made the right decision the first time around by not putting you through based on that performance," proclaimed Simon Cowell.

Urban, a college student from Duncanville, Texas, wasn't alone. The panel didn't praise the retro style of 20-year-old college student Tyler Grady from Nazareth, Pa., on The Guess Who's American Woman. They also weren't down with the acoustic take on Fall Out Boy's Sugar We're Going Down from 24-year-old father Andrew Garcia of Moreno Valley, Calif.

"It was too serious, too indulgent and not original enough," said a particularly ruthless Cowell.

Other chastised crooners included 24-year-old theatre actor Todrick Hall from Arlington, Texas, and 21-year-old college student John Park from Evanston, Ill. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American Idol contestants, clockwise from top center, Jermaine Sellers, Michael Lynche, Joe Munoz, Aaron Kelly, Lee Dewyze and Tim Urban pose together before the American Idol Top 24 finalist party.

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Star spotting in L.A. amidst Oscar season

Places to shop, eat and sweat next to celebrities in lead up to Academy Awards in March

Look, there's Oscar winner Warren Beatty at the Beverly Hills Hotel, lounging in a restaurant booth. Or Drew Barrymore huffing it up a trail in the Hollywood Hills.

With the 82nd annual Academy Awards just weeks away, on Mar. 7, Los Angeles becomes even more fertile terrain for celebrity sightings.

Here's a selection of places to eat, shop, sweat and shmooz alongside the stars:

SHOP

The Grove Market
189 The Grove Drive

This outdoor retail mecca can be considered an all-in-one stop, where you can catch a celebrity shopping at Nordstrom's, walking the main drag or noshing on gourmet pizza or Mexican food at the historic Farmers Market next door.

Rihanna, Lindsay Lohan, Janet Jackson and Oscar winners Jack Nicholson and Reese Witherspoon have all been spotted there.

Sunset Junction
sunsetjunction.org

An eastside stretch of Sunset Boulevard in the trendy area of Silver Lake, Sunset Junction is a favourite hangout strip for celebrity hipsters. Recent Golden Globe winner Chloe Sevigny trolls for dresses at one-room vintage boutique Ragg Mopp. Musician and Whip It star Landon Pigg is a regular at coffee and tea shop Intelligentsia.

EAT

Polo Lounge
9641 Sunset Blvd.

A-list stars for generations have frequented the Polo Lounge at the Beverly Hills Hotel before, during and after the Oscars, either while staying at the ritzy, pale pink hotel, attending Oscar parties there or just gathering for lunch, brunch, dinner and even afternoon tea.

Fans of the place include Warren Beatty, Jennifer Aniston, Jack Black and Michael Douglas.

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Travel along Sunset Blvd. and you'll be sure to see some celebs.

Free yoga classes are taught in Runyon Canyon park.

Urth Caffe
8565 Melrose Ave.

This schmoozy, West Hollywood eatery is the original of a Los Angeles chain that specializes in organic coffee blends with names such as World Peace and Rainforest.

Starlets including Katy Perry, Hayden Panettiere and Jessica Alba are drawn to the cafe's outdoor patio and cozy weekend brunch.

EXERCISE

Runyon Canyon

By now it's a cliche to see stars hiking or walking their dogs on trails winding through Hollywood Hills nature park Runyon Canyon, but there they are: Drew Barrymore, Zac Efron, Justin Timberlake, Jessica Biel, Mandy Moore.

Reach the top, and you can see broad views of L.A., plus sweaty stars.

Intelligentsia coffee shop is known to attract the stars.

Just be sure to sidestep any dog droppings along the way.

Crunch
8000 W. Sunset Blvd.

Situated next to an art house movie theatre, and across the street from mega-celebrity haunt Greenblatt's Deli (Oscar winner Halle Berry gets food delivered from there), this work-out haven boasts a juice bar, boxing ring and live DJs. The long list of celebrities who used to or still sweat it out at the West Hollywood gym include newly engaged Brit comedian Russell Brand, Jeff Goldblum and Eva Longoria Parker.

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Locking down the rumours

Jeremy Renner has brushed off rumours he's dating newly-single actress Charlize Theron, admitting they're just as friends. He tells People magazine, "I can go hang out with her and play her piano and sip scotch." METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Get a small child for big PR

WORKS FOR ANGELINA AND BRAD John Mayer has been losing friends right and left this month, following a controversial interview in Playboy wherein the singer graphically discusses Jessica Simpson, Jennifer Aniston and his "white supremacist" private parts, popeater.ca reports.

What better way to regain fans' love than with the help of an 11-year-old boy?

New Jersey sixth-grader Austin Christy attended John's Sunday night concert in Philadelphia with a sign reading "Can I play Belief with you?" When Mayer spotted Christy in the crowd, he invited the youngster onstage to do just that, reports CourierPostOnline.com.

Christy played for a crowd of roughly 25,000 fans and left with a guitar signed by the rocker himself, reading, "To Austin, you rock. Keep playing. See you at your show."

"I was really excited. I was thinking that it wasn't real," Christy said after the show, adding that he's a fan of Mayer because "his music is different than all the other artists. A lot of them are R&B and hip-hop. He's like a combination of pop and blues."

Christy's mother wrote a note to John's management team, which read, "John made an 11-year-old's dream come true. John gave him the guitar after the show and we needed security to get out of the stadium."

Mayer, who has been uncharacteristically absent from Twitter since his Playboy debacle, posted a new message after the show, "8 out of 8 band members agree, Philly is always an awesome show. XO J."

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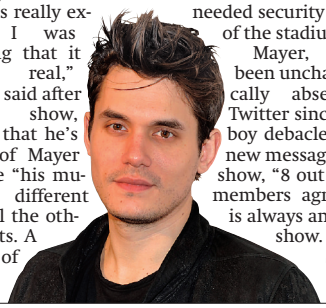

Interviewed by his ex on air

WELL, DOESN'T THAT SOUND FUN? Simon Cowell's exgirlfriend has met-up with his new lover, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

TV presenter Terri Seymour proved there are no hard feelings between herself and the music mogul — who she dated for six years until November 2008 — when she greeted him and Mezhgan Hussainy with a "friendly" embrace.

"Terri was not going to play the part of the bitter ex — she is genuinely fond of them and wishes them well as a couple," an insider revealed.

"It was pretty awkward, but Terri and Simon are still great friends and there are no hard feelings."

The meeting came about when Seymour had to interview Cowell about his new love live on Extra.

Quizzing him on whether he planned to start a family with the Afghan-born beauty, the 50-year-old music mogul joked, "I'm thinking about getting a pet — a squirrel, ha, ha!"

The American Idol judge is believed to have proposed on Valentine's Day.

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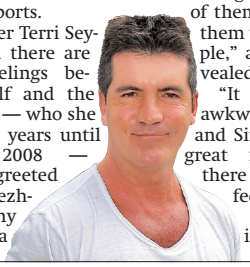

Madonna's baby Jesus certainly is one big baby

OH, JUST GOT THE WEIRD INCESTUAL BIBLICAL REFERENCE GOING ON HERE Jesus Luz, Madonna's Brazilian model boyfriend, isn't having the easiest time getting his DJ career off the ground.

Luz was spinning at a party in Rio de Janeiro recently when a guest reportedly walked up and threw beer in his face, shouting, "Get out of here, I don't want to see your face here anymore," according to iG Gente magazine.

Sources say Luz went to a corner and started to cry, and he wouldn't return to the turntables until he was flanked by four security guards.

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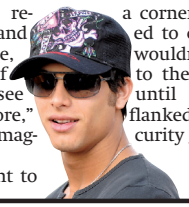

Home is where the heart is

NOT NECESSARILY WHERE YOUR HUSBAND IS, IT SEEMS After months of public scrutiny after news of her husband's infidelity broke, Tiger Woods' wife, Elin Nordegren, is returning to Orlando with their children, popeater.ca reports.

Radar Online reports that after flying to Arizona last week with her husband and children, Nordegren is planning to return home to Florida in the next few days.

Woods is reportedly staying in Arizona to complete treatment for sex addiction.

Nordegren, who has worked as a model in the past, has been keeping a low profile, despite the media frenzy surrounding her husband's cheating scandal.

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Has Matthew lost his way?

NAH. THIS FOXY LADY'S STORY SCREAMS ATTENTION SEEKER A stripper in Bend, Ore., claims she had an affair with Matthew Fox, sleeping with the married Lost star twice in the last year, she tells In Touch Weekly.

"He didn't tell me to keep it a secret or anything. He didn't even use protection. He didn't seem concerned at all," Stefani Talbott tells the magazine, recounting how she first met the actor when he patronized the club where she dances.

"He absolutely did not mention a wife or family, and I don't remember him wearing a wedding ring."

Fox's rep denies Talbott's story, saying, "These allegations are false."

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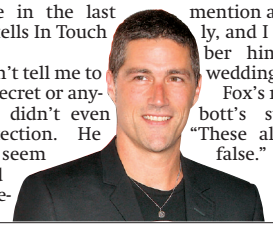

Brothers are boiling over

IT'S SWEET THAT THEY WANT TO PROTECT HER ... AND NOT HER MILLIONS Susan Boyle's brothers are worried about her well-being, insisting the singer needs more extensive care and supervision thanks to her hectic schedule and fame.

"The traveling and the whole thing is exhausting. She still has her anxieties and her loneliness," Gerry Boyle tells People magazine.

Other brother John Boyle agrees, adding, "She needs 24-hour care. She needs to be looked after."

Susan has been hospitalized more than once for exhaustion and anxiety since becoming a sensation a year ago, and her home was recently broken into.

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Follow these celebrities on Twitter...

CelebTweets

ELIZABETH HASSELBECK is binging, **FRANKIE MUNIZ** is living dangerously, and **KATY PERRY** is fascinated by the animal kingdom.

@ehasselbeck made gluten-free chocolate chip cookies tonight. best and worst thing! how am i to explain to my kids in a.m that mommy ate them all?

@frankiemuniz About to see Shutter Island. Hope I don't get arrested for smuggling in Tropical Skittles.

@katyperry Just saw two hummingbirds fighting... I think they were trying to mate...1 turned a different color & I'm not on ANYTHING. Nature's AWESOME!

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Going strong

AH YEAH. HAVE YOU SEEN THE GIRL? Leonardo DiCaprio is thwarting rumours he's split from Israeli model Bar Refaeli. The pair were spotted canoodling on a yacht of the coast of Cabo, Mexico, where the pair is relaxing after his promotional tour for Shutter Island, according to Page Six. Rumours of a split started circulating after Refaeli cozied up to Jersey Shore star Mike 'The Situation' Sorrentino during a recent steamy photo shoot.

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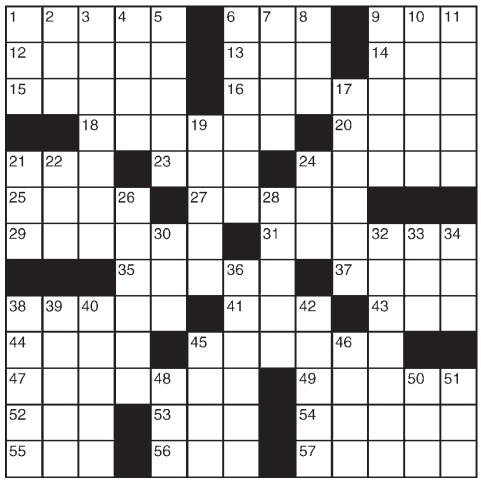

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

5	1		4	6	9			
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	3	8	5			9		
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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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7	4	9	1	5	3	2	6	8
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6	1	7	4	8	2	3	9	5
4	5	3	9	1	6	7	8	2
9	8	2	7	3	5	6	4	1
3	6	4	5	9	8	1	2	7
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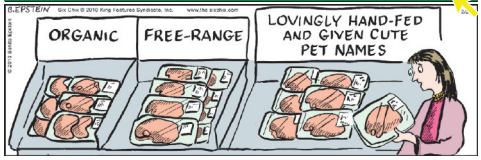

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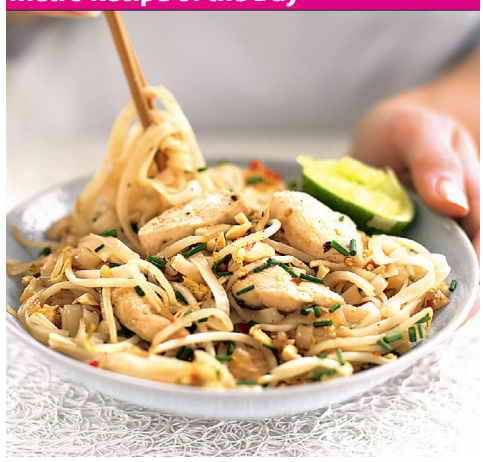

Pad Thai with Chicken

INGREDIENTS:

250 g dried rice noodles
2 tbsp canola oil
2-4 garlic cloves, crushed
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 Thai chili pepper, seeded and finely chopped
375 g skinless boneless chicken breasts, thinly sliced
2 eggs, beaten
200 g bean sprouts
1 tbsp soy sauce
2 tbsp fish sauce
1 tbsp lime juice
Lime halves to serve
1 bunch fresh chives, snipped
1/4 cup roasted peanut halves

METHOD:

1. Soak noodles in hot water according to pack instructions. Stir with fork or chopsticks to separate. Drain and set aside.
2. Meawhile, heat wok with oil. When very hot add garlic, onion and chili pepper; stir-fry 1 minute. Add chicken slices and stir-fry 2 minutes or until lightly coloured.
3. Push chicken to one side to make room for eggs. Pour eggs into wok and stir gently until lightly scrambled. Add drained noodles and 3 tbsp (45 mL) water. Add bean sprouts, soy sauce, fish sauce and lime juice, and stir-fry with other ingredients 2 minutes.
4. Remove from heat. Turn into warmed serving dish and garnish with chives and peanuts. Serve immediately, with lime halves.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Do you change something or do you let it be? Only you can answer that question and one way or another it will have to be answered.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
If you do something you don't have a talent for and you will quickly get frustrated. If you do just one thing really well today you will do more than most.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
It's up to you to keep things calm. The approaching full moon will make everyone a bit twitchy over the next two or three days.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Some changes happen in stages but the changes you are about to experience will come all at once. Are you ready?

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
If you have been having cash flow problems recently then what happens over the next few days will give you the chance to make life easier.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
The next two or three days are going to be hugely important as the approaching full moon in your sign gives you energy.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
There is only one way to get rid of the pain you feel and that is to admit you are not as tough as you like to pretend.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Pay attention to what friends have to say over the next few days. Somewhere among all the big words they will use is the germ of a good idea.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You are about to achieve something truly spectacular. It may not be what you had hoped to achieve but life is full of surprises.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Even Capricorns have been known to change direction (very occasionally) and the approaching full moon is sure to give you a new perspective.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You may have done something you now realize was wrong but don't be hard on yourself. You are who you are and you did what you did.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Everyone has problems — you are no different in that sense — and everyone must find ways to work through them.

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